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HERRIOT'S SOLEMN WARNING HEEDLED BY RADICAL-SOCIALISTS



Only the solemn warning of the grave consequences which defeat of the Government would entail, voiced by M. Herriot, above, Chairman of the Radical Socialist Party, saved M. Laval's Government in the Chamber vote of confidence yesterday.

"AUTONOMY" IN NORTH

Former Capital In Proposed Area?

Peiping, To-day.
In view of the critical situation in East Hopei, the Embassies and Legations here yesterday instructed their nationals and missionary workers to take up temporary quarters in the Legation compound.

It is reported that Mr. Yin Yukeng, the rebel leader, has made an arrangement with the Japanese garrison for the occupation of Peiping, so that the so-called Autonomous Government will be extended to the former capital.

The title of "General" is erroneously conferred on Yin by the foreign press — he holds no such rank.—Union News.

South Leaders Inactive

MINDING THEIR OWN BUSINESS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
While vernacular papers in Hong Kong are unanimous in stating that the South-west Political Council will send a telegram to the Central authorities insisting on the military suppression of Yin Yukeng's revolt, no telegram had been sent up to early this morning. It is unlikely that any such message will be dispatched.

The only telegram sent was issued by Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, the veteran Kuomintang leader, urging the Central authorities not to negotiate with the Japanese but to put down the bogus autonomy movement by force. It was stated that his telegram was representative of the views of the other high officials here.

Sung Again Urged To Assume His Post

Nanking, To-day.
General Ho Ying-chin, replying to General Sung Chieh-yuan yesterday, urged him to assume the post of Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar immediately.

Mr. Sama visited Mr. Tang Yuen-jen yesterday morning, though the nature of the conversation is not officially disclosed. One Chinese evening paper reports that Mr. Tang Yuen-jen verbally protested against the occupation of the railway stations of Fengtai and Changyimen.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PLANES FIRED ON BADOGGIO DUE TO-DAY AT ASMARA

NEW MEASURES IN ROME

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Asmara, To-day.
The new Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in East Africa, Marshal Badoglio, arrived at the headquarters here at noon yesterday.

Italian reconnaissance planes sighted Abyssinian camps south of Quotram, a town situated on the caravan route between Makalle and Dessie. The planes were greeted by heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Geneva: It is expected that the Committee of Eighteen will meet at Geneva on December 9, when the proposed embargo on oil exports to Italy will be considered. Two additional States, Uruguay and Lithuania, have indicated their decision to apply full sanctions against Italy.

An Asmara message states that Marshal Badoglio arrived at Massawa yesterday morning and is expected at Asmara later.—Reuter.

FRANCE TO STAND BY ENGLAND

Hesitating Doubts Ended

MOST EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS COMING NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.
It is generally agreed by the Paris correspondents of the London papers that M. Laval, in his interview with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, yesterday reiterated France's determination to stand by Britain in the event of an attack by Italy as the outcome of the proposed oil embargo.

The Daily Herald describes the interview as ending the hesitating doubts of the past week, and says that it will mean that next week sanctions will be applied at Geneva which will make the long continuance of the war by Italy impossible.—Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

Effect On British Plans

LIMITATION AGREEMENT HOPED FOR

London, To-day.
With the advent of the naval conference in London, questions are being raised in political circles with regard to the possible effect on the Government's plans for the strengthening of Britain's defences.

It is learned that if agreement is reached between the Powers for the limitation of tonnage and types of ships or guns, this will undoubtedly affect the British programme. The Government realises that the more limitation is agreed by the conference, the less money the exchequer will be required to provide for the naval programme.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Wreath Laid At Cenotaph

An impressive ceremony took place at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock this morning, when the Chairman of St. Andrew's Society, Dr. J. C. Macgown, assisted by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. M. McIay, laid a wreath on behalf of the Committee and members of St. Andrew's Society.

REGULATIONS FOR COMING MASS MARRIAGE

Canton, To-day.—The Municipal Government has fixed December 1 as the date for the first mass marriage in Canton. Admittance tickets are issued and each couple will be entitled to bring only a limited number of guests. Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted to attend, so that perfect order may be kept throughout the entire ceremony.—Central Press.



The cream of Il Duce's military and civil advisors are in the field watching the every move of his Black-Shirt legions in Ethiopia. Left to right are: Marshal Badoglio, supreme commander; S. E. Alessandro Lessona, seldom-photographed big man of the Fascist party; and personal representative of the Dictator in Eritrea, and General Emilio De Bono, commander of the Italian troops which captured Addis.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION OUTLINED

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NEARLY ALL EUROPEAN STATES

Vienna, To-day.

Austria's friendly relations with practically all the European States were emphasised in a speech by the Foreign Minister, Baron Berger-Waldenegg, in the Austrian Parliament yesterday, the speaker laying special stress on the cordial connection with Italy.

SHANGHAI BANKER IN HONG KONG

Sir Victor Sassoon's Views On Silver

CHINA'S POLICY DOES NOT AFFECT JAPAN

Among the passengers who are passing through the Colony by the R.M.S. Corfu, which arrived here this morning from Shanghai, is Sir Victor Sassoon, the well-known Shanghai businessman and Governor of the Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., who is en route to Bombay.

In an interview on board the vessel this morning, Sir Victor gave his opinion regarding China's new silver policy. He stated that as far as he could judge China should not have any difficulty in following her silver policy, although she may experience some difficulty politically.

EXPERTS' VIEWS

Autonomy should not affect the policy either, as the other States will leave the Customs in the hands of Nanking. Sir Victor went on to say that the view held by experts was that the policy, if followed seriously, could be held to a straight course.

The noted financier concluded by saying: "I fail to see how the policy affects Japan, adversely any more than it does other countries, or what economic objections Japan has." Sir Victor also denied the rumour that a large loan had been made to China.

NELOSE ARRIVES AT PORT DARWIN

Port Darwin: The ship Nelose has arrived.—Reuter.

STORM WEATHERED IN FRANCE

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR LAVAL REGIME

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Although M. Laval had been expected to carry the day when the Chamber was required to vote on the motion of confidence yesterday afternoon, immense relief was felt that the majority for the Government was so substantial, since the fall of the Government at this juncture or even a bare majority would certainly have been followed by a crisis of unusual seriousness.

At 4.50 p.m. the President announced that of the 570 votes cast 345 were for the Government and 225 against. This eminently satisfactory result was due to the attitude taken by the Radical-Socialist party, the largest and most powerful in the Chamber, which had been solemnly warned by its chairman, M. Herriot, of the consequences that would have to be faced if M. Laval were overthrown.

M. Herriot explained to his followers that in that case there would be three contingencies possible: the formation of a Government of the People's Front, which meant first the dissolution of Parliament. Another was a purely Radical-Socialist Cabinet.

"I know nobody amongst us who would take the responsibility under the present circumstances," said M. Herriot, "so that there is only one other possibility, the formation of a new Cabinet, precisely like the one overthrown. I ask myself therefore: Why change the Government?"

When the session began at 3 p.m. almost every member of the Chamber was in his place, the atmosphere being electrical with tension. After the Government victory the House decided to proceed with the debate on the Government's financial policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RENT TAX IN CANTON

Appeal To Central Authorities

BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
The Kwangtung authorities are being urged not to levy any more rent tax, according to a petition of the Kwangtung Industrial Federated Association. Such petition has been made because of a fear that the Provincial Government will make another levy of rent tax, which yields about \$2,000,000. This means that every landlord has to give one month's rent to the Government.

The last rent tax was collected in December, last year, with the object of raising funds for the defence of Canton. When General Chen Ming-shu was Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, he passed a resolution agreeing never to collect any more rent tax. That resolution had no effect after his hurried exit from the Canton political stage.

The Kwangtung Government will shortly float the \$5,000,000 reconstruction loan and another \$10,000,000 loan. All these loan bonds are intended, according to the official view, "for the well-being of the people." What the specific use of the last-named bonds will be is not divulged.

KIDNAPPING IN SHANGHAI

Son Of Prominent Politician

Shanghai, To-day.

Ho Tso-hsin, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Ho Shih-cheng, former President of the International Settlement Court and now a member of the Central Executive Council, was kidnapped yesterday morning while proceeding in a rickshaw to school in the French Concession.—Reuter.

WEARING OF UNIFORMS IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.—The wearing of the uniforms or badges of independent organisations in Poland after this will require the permission of the Polish Home Minister if the organisation is spread all over Poland, but of the local Governor if it is only regional, according to a decree just published by the Home Minister.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRODUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

Loan Arranged In Shanghai

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned that taking advantage of their presence in the north, Mr. Chen Yuen-ying and Mr. Feng Yue, Commissioners of the Agricultural Bureau, have successfully negotiated a loan with the banks in Shanghai to develop the producing schemes in Kwangtung. The details of the Canton Municipal Bank has left for Shanghai to sign the contract.—Neutral News.

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Houtman 4
Ixion 4
Menestheus 5
Emp. of Russia 5
Bangalore 6
Pres. Harrison 6
Tatsuma Maru 6
Pres. Wilson 9

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Verde 30
Mentor 1
Cramer 3
Suisang 7
Katori Maru 7

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson 29
Emp. of Russia 5
Pres. Harrison 5
Pres. Wilson 9

FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge 29
General Sherman 29
Nankin 4
Tjkarang 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin 4

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Jackson 29
Corfu 29
Nako Maru 30
Stentor 3
Arizona Maru 3
Emp. of Russia 5
Terakuni Maru 5
Kiddipore 6
Pres. Harrison 6
Tatsuma Maru 6
Sydney Maru 6
Pres. Wilson 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Corfu (Imperial Service) 29
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) 29
Closes: Reg. 9.05 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Athos II (via Siberia) 30
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) 30
Closes: Reg. 9.15 p.m. Ord. 10.20 a.m.
Menestheus (via Marseilles) 3

FOR SHANGHAI

General Sherman 29
Nankin 29
Pres. Coolidge 30
Athos II 30
Conte Verde 30

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Corfu 29
Menestheus 3
Terakuni Maru 6

FOR MANILA

Tanda 29
Pres. Jackson 29
Emp. of Russia 5
Pres. Harrison 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda 30

WOMENS PAGE

THE BEST WAY TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS

Daily Treatment Essential

PLENTY OF WATER RECOMMENDED

A lovely complexion, smooth and clear with no blemishes, certainly is something for which to strive. The girl who values her personal appearance will do all she possibly can to clarify her skin and to keep it healthy.

If you have blackheads, set aside fifteen minutes every other night for a couple of months, or until you get rid of them, to give yourself treatments that will eliminate the disagreeable blemishes.

When you have washed your face with plenty of warm water and thick, bland soap suds, rinse twice with quite hot water, dry carefully and smooth on a thin layer of tissue cream. Then, covering forefingers with cleansing tissues, press out all the impurities that come out easily.

Be careful not to bruise or pinch the skin. Don't try to remove all the blackheads the first night. When you have finished, remove cream and pat the places you have squeezed with some kind of antiseptic. Let dry, rinse several times with ice water and apply pore cream.

Small white particles that collect in the pores can be treated in much the same manner. However, it generally is more satisfactory to prick them gently with a sterilized needle before you start to squeeze. Be sure to apply antiseptic afterward.

Remember, of course, that plenty of sleep, eight glasses of water each day and a sensible diet is conducive to skin beauty. If you have stubborn blemishes that do not respond to home treatments, see your doctor immediately.



An ideal ensemble for milady who wants comfort plus style when the weather turns brisk and walking - *See ahead.* The dress is a heavy brown crepe with a lapel, which shows a pronounced flare at the lower edge of cream, tan and brown checks. A small stand-up collar and full sleeves lend chic to lovely Jane Froman, the Warner Bros. actress.

ORNAMENT IN HAIR FAD GROWS

BANDEAUX IN THE MODE

Festoons Also Popular

This winter's evening coiffures will be decorated with ornaments of every size, colour and shape under the sun. The smartest heads are going to be trimmed with vine leaves, monogrammed combs—everything in fact from silver daisies to small bird-of-paradise plumes.

The gay young party-goer, with a flare for fineness may very well pin a bandeau of blue and pink hyacinths atop her curls. The sophisticated will be flattered by gold feathers, curling from a tiny comb that takes away none of the sleekness from her suave hairdress.

In another category are the fruits, flowers and leaf ornaments which are created in velvet, metallic cloth and rough silk with a silvery sheen. Luscious blue grapes come in two clusters, one for each side of the head, or, if you like, one for the front just above your bangs and the other for the back.

Rhinestone-studded tiaras three-

The Two Sure Ways To Beauty

For The Different Types Of Skin

Good Wash In Warm Water

There is beauty for everybody. Youth has its radiance; age its serenity. The one cannot imitate the other, nor should they envy.

Classical features and unusual colouring are not everything. Their fortunate possessors should care for them wisely. Those without them may have to work a little harder to achieve beauty, but they can achieve it just the same.

Don't treat your face in one way because some one else does the same to hers. Your skin has its own reactions and needs its own special treatment.

Sensible Diets Help

The skin has its important function to perform in getting rid of waste matter. So the most important point in every beauty treatment is cleanliness—cleanliness from within and without.

Sensible diet helps the former, wise choice in soap and cream the latter.

And now for the different types of skin. To find out about yours ask yourself these questions—

1. Is your skin clear yet liable to irritation? Then yours is the sensitive skin, and its best care is chiefly to leave it alone! Cleanse it gently with a good cream-avoid soap—and always use soft water. Rain water preferably, but if that is unobtainable add a little oatmeal before washing. Be sparing with make-up, but don't worry about this, as such a skin, though delicate, is very pleasant to look at.

2. Does your skin chap easily and show a regrettably early tendency to wrinkle? You have a dry skin—a hungry skin! Your soap must be super-fatted, be generous in the use of cream. Cleanse with one feed with another; leave the latter on all night.

Avoid cold water, and never wash the face just before going out. Cream well before applying powder, and rouge should have a fatty basis.

3. Does a shiny look creep through your most careful make-up, and have you a tendency to open pores? You possess a greasy skin, rather unbecoming sometimes, but a strong skin, and easy to look after. It responds to energetic treatment.

A good wash in warm water and a thorough rubbing afterwards. But rub upwards and outwards, and then slap firmly with a good astringent. This closes the pores, tones the skin, and gives a clearer look. A cleansing cream at night is always beneficial, but remove it carefully about five minutes after use, and in the daytime powder can be applied direct to the skin.



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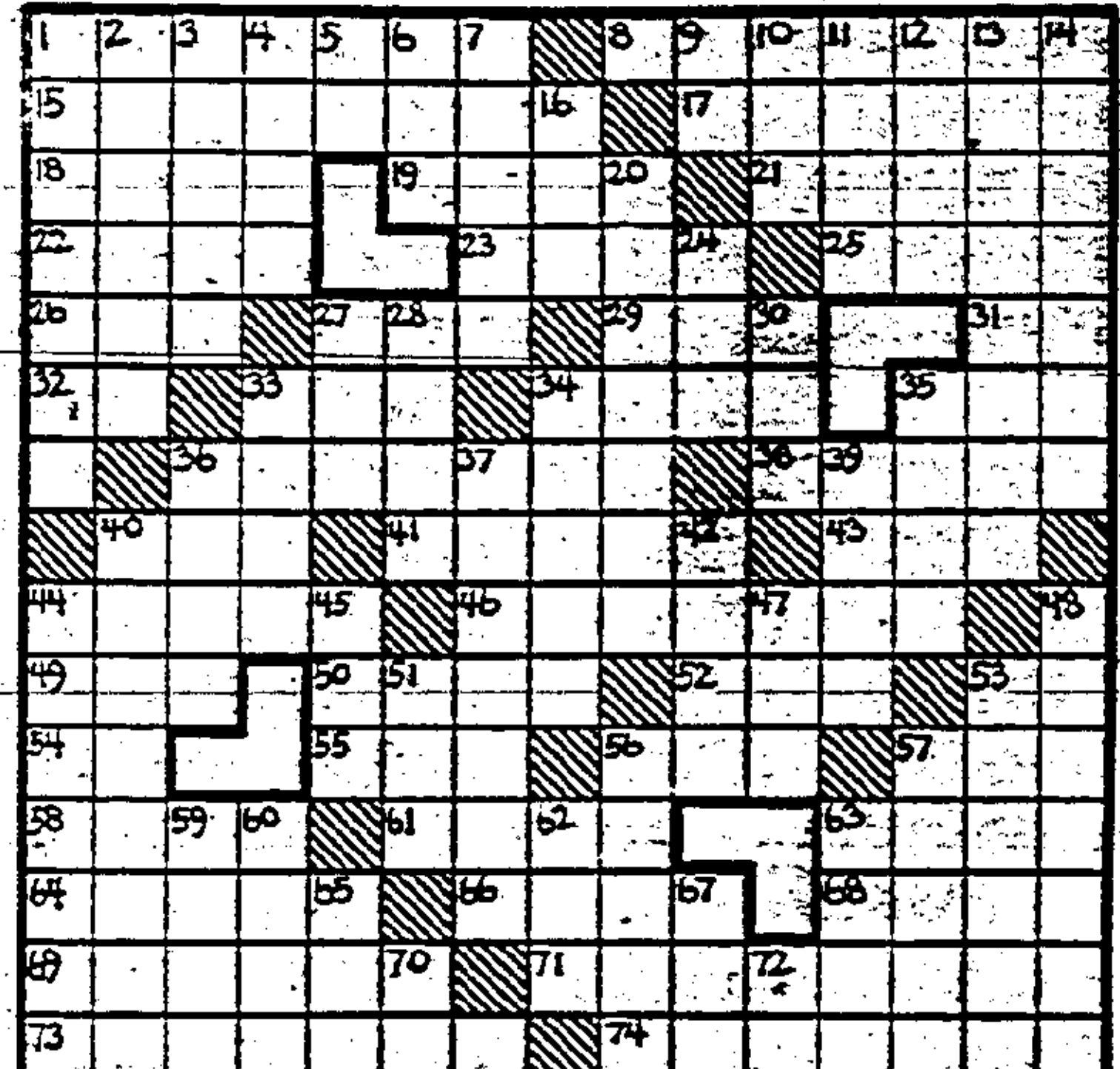
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To settle | 53-Near (abbr.) | 13-Declines |
| 8-Makes precious | 54-Latin for gold (abbr.) | 14-Mistlesome horse |
| 15-Enrolled | 55-Man's name | 16-Noises |
| 17-A short poem | 56-Conjunction | 20-Robs |
| 18-Inland sea in Russian, Turkistan | 57-Insect | 24-Speed |
| 19-Clip | 58-Opinion | 27-Metric land measure |
| 21-Magistrate of ancient Rome | 61-Set of workers | 28-Dresses |
| 22-Felines | 62-Ray of light | 30-A book of the Bible (abbr.) |
| 23-Girl's name | 64-Climbing plant of tropical forests | 33-Makes a mistake |
| 25-Strike with the open hand | 65-Tomato | 34-Appearing as if |
| 26-Unfasten (post.) | 66-Singing voice | 35-Diminutive suffix |
| 27-An insect | 69-Gloss | 36-Ache |
| 28-To cut off | 71-More gloomy | 37-A workshop (Fr.) |
| 31-Part payment (abbr.) | 72-Large properties | 39-Cavities |
| 32-Niton (abbr.) | 74-Devices for examining | 40-Man's name |
| 33-Epoch | | 42-Shaver |
| 34-News | VERTICAL | 44-System of printing for the blind |
| 35-Point of compass (abbr.) | 1-Church official (pl.) | 45-Saints (abbr.) |
| 36-Get ready | 2-Overpowered by emotion | 47-Bow the head |
| 37-A flower | 3-Piece of china | 48-Tremblings |
| 40-A vehicle | 4-Creases | 51-High (Mon.) |
| 41-Long-legged bird | 5-Streamship (abbr.) | 52-Thinner |
| 42-American Temperance Society (abbr.) | 6-Pronoun | 55-Without life |
| 44-Pleasure | 7-Dogma | 57-Contradict |
| 45-Vertebrae | 8-Province of Canada (abbr.) | 59-The Orient |
| 46-Moved rapidly | 9-Of age (Lat. abbr.) | 60-A pillar (Arch.) |
| 50-Story | 10-Female deer | 62-Assist |
| 52-Greek goddess of the dawn | 11-Term/names | 63-Baronet (abbr.) |
| | 12-The dye indigo | 65-Of age (Lat. abbr.) |
| | | 67-Golf mound |
| | | 70-Musical note |
| | | 72-Because |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

KEEP THEM CLEAN!

Dirt can be costly both in money and eyestrain if it is permitted to collect on light bulbs and lamp shades. Dirty lights are dim lights and lamp shades not dusted frequently absorb much valuable candle power of otherwise adequate wattage bulbs. It pays to keep lamp shades and bulbs clean.

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MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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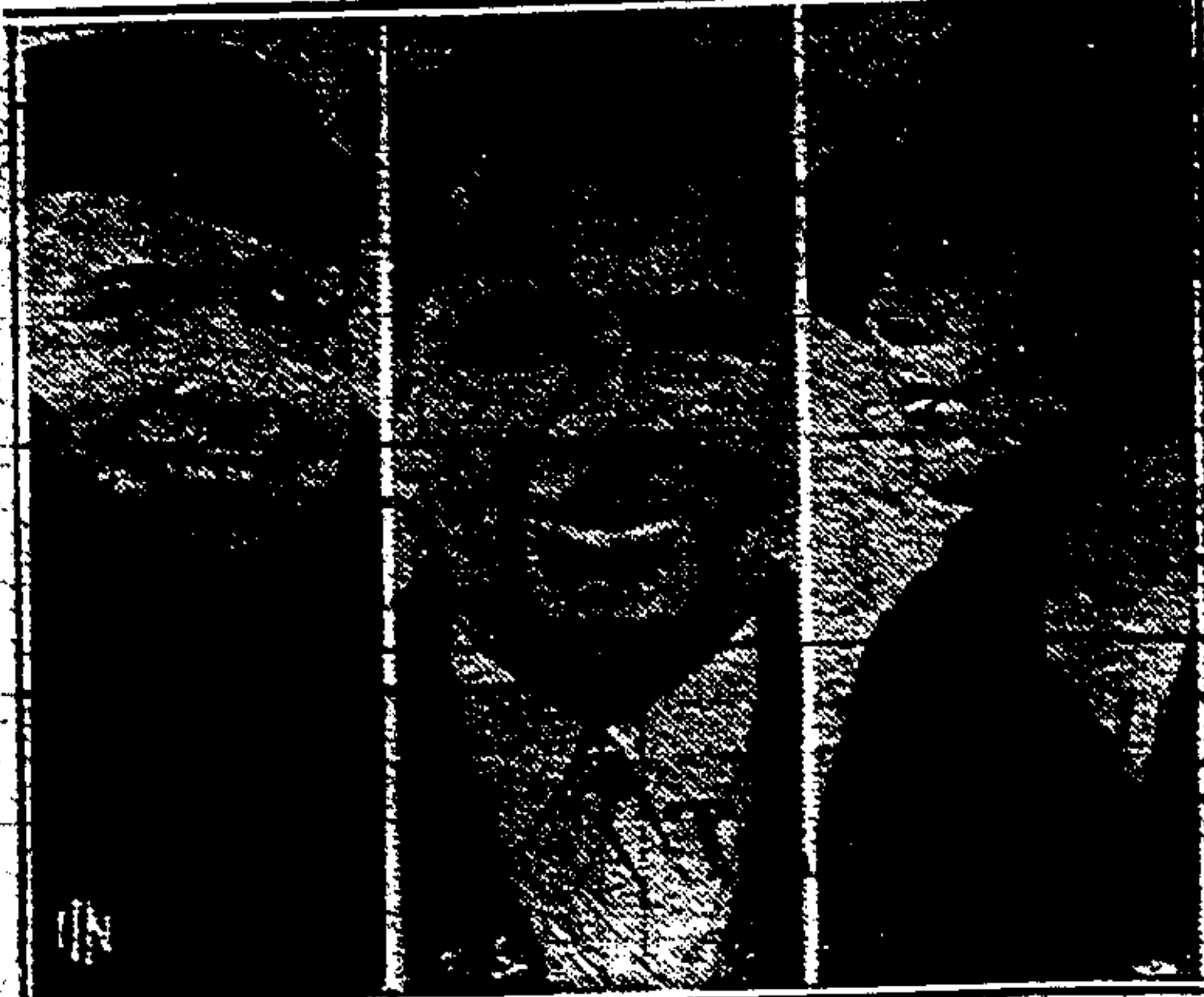
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George Bancroft (centre), screen star, must prove to the San Bernardino, California, court that he divorced Edna G. Bancroft (right) 18 years ago as he claims. Mrs. Octavia Brooke Bancroft (left), the actor's second wife, married him 17 years ago following the alleged divorce.

STORM WEATHERED
IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

The entire Cabinet sat on the Government bench. M. Laval was politely applauded when he announced that he was fully determined not to shirk the debate. He added that the conference of the presidents of the groups decided to place on the agenda on Tuesday morning the discussion regarding the Fascists and the Nationalist groups, and to discuss the budget in the afternoon. FULL CONFIDENCE URGED If the Chamber desired the Government would accept the discussion of the Chauvin Report on the Fascist and Nationalist Leagues. The Government would not attempt to avoid any of its responsibilities, but if a vote of confidence were given it should be a full vote of confidence.

M. Paul Reynaud, leader of the inflationists, stressed that all political agitation must cease and the budget be discussed first. M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, objected to the postponement of the discussion on the Fascist League.

LEFT GROUPS DISAGREED Paris: The United Left group, at a meeting just concluded, failed to agree on the common tactics against the Government at yesterday's debate, thus increasing the prospects of a Government victory.

The Radicals were divided in the afternoon vote. Out of 160 over 80 voted for the Government and 50 against, while the others abstained or were absent. All the extreme Left groups voted against the Government. The Chamber adjourned at 7 p.m., and the debate will be resumed to-day.

The opinion is held in the lobbies that M. Laval is assured of a substantial majority at the end of the financial debate, possibly this evening.

M. Laval's initial victory has cheered France. France rose sharply against sterling and the dollar. After trading for an hour sterling dropped from 75.01 to 74.80 and the dollar from 15.19 to below the gold point of 15.18.

DRIFT OF GOLD About \$80,000,000 worth of gold was withdrawn from the Bank of France in the week ended November 22. The percentage of the gold cover was 72.27, as compared with 73.82 on November 15. It is understood that the next weekly statement will show that a higher amount of gold than last week has left the Bank—Reuter.

TENSE POSITION IN PARIS

Extensive Measures of Precaution

Paris, To-day. Extensive precautionary measures were taken by the Ministry of Interior with a view to preventing possible disorders yesterday afternoon.

The Palais Bourbon was surrounded and its lobbies occupied by a strong force of police and mobile guards before and during the sitting of the Chamber, while detachments of mobile guards were posted at various places in different parts of the capital to stop the Royalist Action Française from making trouble. Infantry and cavalry reinforcements arrived and were being held in readiness.

WATER TOO COLD FOR SUICIDE

Woman Walks Out And Explains To Policeman

New York. Seeing a woman jump into a shallow lake in Central Park in the early hours of the morning with the obvious intention of committing suicide, a patrolling policeman stopped his car and got out to prevent her.

He met her walking out. "It was pretty cold, so I came out," she explained. He drove her to hospital—Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Celebrations At Home And Abroad

GREAT DAY FOR SCOTSMEN

London. A feature of the annual celebration of St. Andrew's Day is that it is observed more enthusiastically by Scots abroad than by Scots at home. In this it is unlike the other great Scottish festival—the Burns anniversary, which is the one night in the year that Scots everywhere celebrate.

Although St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, it is difficult to say why this should be so, for he was certainly never in Scotland and there is no historical evidence that a ship containing his bones in a casket was wrecked in the Fife shire bay that afterwards was known as St. Andrew's.

Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that St. Andrew has been the patron saint of Scotland since 747.

Planning Good A South African statesman made a discerning remark lately when he said that when the members of certain nationalities met together, he wondered what mischief they were up to, but when Scots gathered he never had the slightest misgivings, for as likely as not they would be planning some good for the land of their adoption.

Scotsmen have played a great part in many walks of life in the Empire. They have had a singular genius for politics and administration, but their greatest contributions have been made in agriculture. The Scottish influence has also been largely felt in Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand and South Africa.

R. S. Woodhead, of No. 4 Hillwood Road, third floor, was yesterday bound over in a sum of \$50 for a period of one year, by Mr. W. M. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistracy for threatening and assaulting Chen Kim-look, of No. 173 Nathan Road, on November 18.

BRIDGE NOTES
SHADING THE BID

By E. G. Colburn

The 1935 streamlined version of the Approach-Forcing System has reduced the requirements for biddable suits. Nevertheless, there still must be a limit. For instance, it is unwise to open the bidding with a major suit or make a first round response in a major suit when holding something like four to the Ace without any other honour. There are certain situations, however, in which shaded-suits must be bid. When making forced responses in the later rounds of bidding or when trying for a slam, very often the best call available to the player is to show his skippy suit, particularly when it is headed by the Ace.

On the hand below, Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Samuel Fry, Jr., of New York got to slam in the only suit in which it could be made, despite considerable nuisance bidding by their opponents. Neither player had a strictly biddable spade suit, and yet six-odd in spades was reached and five-odd was the limit of the hand in any other suit.

South, Dealer North and South vulnerable

Samuel Fry, Jr.

North—S—K 7 5 3
H—A K Q 6 2
D—7 4
C—A 8

West—S—J 8
H—3
D—J 10 5 2
C—K Q J 10 7 5

East—S—Q 10 6
H—10 9 7 4 3
D—6 3
C—9 4 3

South—S—A 9 4 2
H—J 5
D—A K Q 9 8
C—6 2

Waldemar von Zedtwitz The bidding: Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.

1—A nuisance jump overall inserted merely to make the North-South task more difficult.

2—The overall in the opponents' bid suit. North cannot raise diamonds and feels three hearts would not be strong enough. He consequently temporises by forcing another response from his partner.

3—North naturally shows his own suit, having already hinted at a slam by the previous four club bid.

4—South heads his partner's wrong bidding. Having much more than a minimum hand himself, he shows his shaded spade suit, knowing his partner will not raise him without good support. He cannot support hearts and does not wish to bid diamonds a third time, and in addition, he wishes to suggest the spade suit is controlled.

5—North's natural bid. Four trumps to the King should take care of even a very weak spade suit.

6—South shows faith in his partner's bidding soundness by contracting for the slam in spades. He knows that since he himself has not shown spades until the third round, his partner has made allowances for a very weak suit before raising it to five. North must have as good as four to the King. South cannot give his partner a guess by bidding six diamonds, as North might then suspect that South was merely showing an Ace instead of an almost biddable four-card suit.

There is nothing to the play of the hand. The trumps broke three and two and a spade trick was all opponents could get when West opened the king-ten heart-queen-ten-king-club. Six hearts, six diamonds or six notrump are not makeable.

When eight trumps are held together on it

WONDERFUL NEW
X-RAY MACHINE

May Be Operated Under Water

ALL RISKS ELIMINATED

Canton. Since the discovery of the X-Ray in 1895 by Professor Roentgen, hundreds of medical men have sacrificed their lives by electrocution and other explosions, due to imperfections in X-Ray equipment. An apparatus that is shock-proof and fool-proof has now been perfected, however, and is on exhibition at the Sun Yat Sen University Hospital here. Because of the growing number of fatalities annually, medical men all over the world implored the manufacturers of X-Ray machines to eliminate electrical hazards, fire risk in the presence of other vapour during anaesthetics, the effects of humidity and altitude, and to produce a machine that could be operated even under water. The General Electric X-Ray Corporation has finally perfected such an apparatus that meets every demand for safety, and exhibited it in Canton during the Medical Convention assembling doctors from all over the world, which has just concluded its most successful session.

Completely Sealed-In

The high tension parts of the new machine are completely immersed in oil and contained in a sealed-in aluminium head. A system of bellows allows for oil expansion and changes caused by temperature fluctuations. Due to the sealed head the entire unit can be operated under water, thus eliminating humidity troubles. Either explosion is likewise now impossible, because no sparking can take place in the open air. The perfection of the machine also eliminates the dangers previously attendant upon fluoroscopy—which is done in a dark room—and the danger of becoming entangled in the wires is now done away with. The new X-Ray can be handled during an operation itself with absolute safety.

New Model

The new model permits the same generating plant to become integral to a specially designed table for radiography with the Bucky Diaphragm, and for vertical as well as horizontal fluoroscopy. It is particularly useful to the physician who does an appreciable amount of X-Ray work in office practice, and many of the smaller hospitals find it extremely useful in X-Ray diagnosis. The tube column is mounted on a set of floor rails, and is thus movable not only over the full length of the table, but beyond it. This makes it very convenient to position the tube head to the patient at any point along the table, or when moved the full length of the floor rails, and used in combination with the fluoroscopic screen, a vertical fluoroscopic examination is conducted under highly practical and favourable conditions.

A flat type Potter-Bucky diaphragm is mounted on roller bearings immediately underneath the table top and glides freely along the entire length of the table, regardless of the weight of the patient or compression applied.

The new machine eliminates death and danger regardless of whether the power ranges from 50,000 to 200,000 volts, and is expected to revolutionise all equipment of this or a similar nature.

THIEVES STEAL RAILWAY

A mile of railway line has been stolen by thieves near Cambria, Illinois.

They not only took the metals but tore up the sleepers and carted them away as well—Reuter.

In the combined hands, even though the intermediate honours are missing, the hand should be played in that suit if the partners can possibly get together on it.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

RELAY FROM ST. ANDREWS BELL

Four Studio Items
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
1.15 p.m.—Song Kong Hotel Orchestra
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Supply News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down
2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme
3-4.30 p.m.—From the Studio
The 4th of a series of talks on "Common Sense" by Mr. S. L. Yen.
7 p.m.—From the Studio
Selections by Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra.

Programme
1. Serenade.....Toselli
2. Show Boat Selection.....Kern
3. Liebestreu.....Kreutzer
4. Liebestreu.....Kreutzer
5. Student Prince Selection.....Romberg

6. La Colombine.....Seredell
7. Two Guitars.....Harold
8. Four Indian Love Lyrics.....Woodford-Finden

7.45-7.50 p.m.—"On Wings of Song" (Hingelshon) played by Mack Hamberg
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m.—A Night in Venice (Stancu)
8.15-8.45 p.m.—From the Studio
A Variety Concert

The Rhythm Boys.....Nemesio Tico
Ray Remedios

Programme
1. Piano Solo Selection.....Ray Remedios

2. Rock and Roll.....The Rhythm Boys

3. Accordion Solo: Oriental Melody.....Phippsian Waltz

4. Piano Solo Selection.....Nemesio Tico

5. My Gal Sal.....Ray Remedios

6. Accordion Solo: Clarities.....Nemesio Tico

7. A Bunch of Blues.....Charles Kullman (Tosoni)

8. Low Tone (Giles)

9. Still as the Night (Bokm)

10. Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmid)

11. Serenade (Bavali)

12. Come back to Sorrento (de Curtis)

13. A Reiky of the Davenry

14. News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter)

8.25-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio
A Talk on "Safety First" by a Hong Kong Police Officer

9.35-10 p.m.—Variety Items
Piano Solo—Glamorous Night Waltz Medley

Remora

Song—One Night of Love

Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano)

Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz

Reginald Fort

Humorous—Scenes from "My Old Dutch" with Betty Ballou and Michael Hogen

Song—Kiss me Goodnight

Anna Neagle (Soprano)

Vocal Duo—Looking for a little bit of blue

Leyton and Johnston

Orchestra—Dance of the Icicles

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins

10.04 p.m.—22 midnight—A Relay from St. Andrews Bell at the Perthshire Hotel by courtesy of the Glentworth Committee

12 midnight—Close Down

"As I Was Saying?"
"As I was saying, I never forget to take a little dose of Pinkettes every now and then. That's why I'm always well and cheery."
"Indeed, the perfect little liver and laxative pills are an essential safeguard to your well-being. An occasional dose gently but thoroughly cleanses the food tract, tones up the digestive and eliminating organs, and prevents continued retention of waste matter in the system. Avoid constipation, bilious attacks, liveriness, disordered stomach, sick headaches, depression and that persistent sort of tired feeling which made attention to you almost impossible."

Sporting Page

SUNDAY'S CLASH WITH POLICE TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS' HOPES

IMPORTANT JUNIOR CLASH TO-DAY FUSILIERS WEAKENED CONSIDERABLY RECREIO LOSE PLAYERS

In a short programme of only three games in the Second Division to-morrow, all the games give promise of very evenly contested games, although only the encounter between the Lincolns and the Fusiliers will have any bearing on the Junior Championship.

Both teams have the same number of points, but the Lincolns have one game in hand and a win for either team will place them in the running for the leadership.

The Fusiliers have been forced to make two changes in their team as Tucker and Cokley are required for the senior team in place of Sullivan and Ellis, both of whom are on the injured list.

CHINESE POLICE BID FOR THIRD DIV. HONOURS

Curious Position Of Former Rec's. Player

MEDICALS AND EAST LANCES SHOULD PROVIDE KEEN GAME

The Liga Portuguesa and Chinese Police clash promises to be the most interesting encounter in a full soccer programme of the Third Division to-morrow.

The Chinese Police are in a sound position for the championship and are not making any changes to their team, while the Liga Portuguesa have improved slightly.

Their forward line, composed of the three Santos brothers, and H. Souza is very fast, while H. Campos, recently transferred from the Recreio, is doubtful if he will play this week as it is understood he now desires to return to his old Club.

Fusilier Changes

The Fusiliers are forced to make two changes in their game against the Engineers but should win. O'Rafferty is coming in, in place of Morgan, while Meakin is included for Davis, who is playing in the Second Division.

The Lincolns should have no trouble with St. Joseph's, who will be unable to field their best team, as at least three players will be needed for the senior team on Sunday.

A fast and interesting game should be witnessed when the East Lances meet the Medicals. Both teams still have a chance to finish at the top, but the former are the favourites.

The European Police should beat the Railway, though there may not be much difference in the score.

SOUTH CHINA "B" HAVE STRENUOUS WEEK-END AHEAD

Senior Fixture Is Brought Forward

RECREIO UNCHANGED

South China "B," who have yet to be defeated in the First Division, have a strenuous week-end ahead of them. They will meet the Recreio to-morrow and Kowloon on Sunday, the latter fixture being brought forward from December 8 at South China's request.

The Chinese are likely to be considerably strengthened in the attack as Ho Kar-keung, former Athletic leader, will probably make his debut for them in the leader's berth, in which case Ng

Dennis, who has played for the first team before, will lead the attack, while Morgan, a useful half-back, has been promoted from the third team.

The Lincolns are fielding their regular team with the exception of Moody, who is taking Ash's position in the Senior side. Hollingsworth has been brought in and will play at left half.

Kowloon entertain the R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. team, and though the soldiers have displayed good form in the recent games, Kowloon will give them a good fight.

Minhmett will be in goal while Willis, a former first team player, will play at back. The half-back line has been strengthened by the inclusion of Stewart, an experienced player.

Unfortunate Recreio
The clash between the Club and Recreio will be very exciting as both teams are about evenly matched.



Morgan, above, who has been playing well in the Third Division for the Fusiliers, has been promoted to the second team for their game against the Lincolns to-morrow.

The Recreio, who at the early part of the season gave promise of doing well in the Second Division, have now fallen out of the race owing to having continually to supply the first team with players.

H. Campos, one of their best forwards, has been transferred to the Liga, while C. Figueiredo will not be playing for some time owing to pressure of work.

On Sunday, the East Lances, the present leaders, should beat the Engineers, while the Navy, though they may be fully extended by the Athletic, should win.

Pok-ki will be rested. Their intermediate line is not quite definite and George Tsang may be dropped in favour of Yan Wai-ling, a junior player.

Recreio Must Improve
The Recreio are making no changes for to-morrow's encounter, but must improve considerably if they hope to register a win.

They were very lucky last week to take a point off the Athletic, thanks to the heroic efforts of Bowen and A. V. Gossao, but against South China "B" it will take more than the efforts of these two stalwarts to keep the invaders out.



Gorman, above, comes into the East Lances senior team at left-half in place of North, and will be seen against St. Joseph's on Sunday.

NAVY TO FIELD MUCH STRONGER XI TO-MORROW

ATHLETIC LOSE HO KAR-KEUNG

ST. JOSEPH'S MAKE "CAPTURE"

The Navy are making several changes for their First Division encounter against the Athletic on Sunday, although the actual line-up will not be known until this evening.

The arrival of the Dorsetshire and Kent have considerably added to the strength of the sailors' team and a grand game is anticipated at Causeway Bay.

The Athletic are fielding the same team which took a point off the Recreio last week. Although they were playing at the top of their form and without the services of Ho Kar-keung, who has been transferred to South China, the Athletic must improve to take the points off the Navy.

Saints' Changes
The Saints have made slight alterations to their line-up for their senior clash against the East Lances and have promoted Sprinkle from the Third Division to fill the outside-left vacancy.

Arook, who filled this position last week will be rested, while Ng Tak-wing, former left-half of the Athletic, fills the right-half position instead of L. Souza, who is on the injured list.

Good Debut
Joanillo, a junior player, made his debut last week and, on the form displayed is likely to be retained for the rest of the season.

The East Lances have reinstated Gorman in the half-back division otherwise the team remains as before.

The following are the Second Division teams for the week-end:
Recreio: I. Fernandez, E. Silva and D. Demers; Laurel, G. Fernandes and Maher; Franco, W. Maher, J. Figueiredo, J. Pereira and J. Sequeira.
Fusiliers: Saunders; L. Slack and Gaisley; Morgan, McHugh and Jones; Parry, Bumster, Dennis, Gresty and Davis (55).
Kowloon: J. Minhmett; E. Hickman; J. Willis; E. Tyndall; T. Stewart; W. Tillery; C. Gaudere; G. Wines; J. Carter; R. Homblat and A. Pereira.
Lincolns: Taylor; Dobbs; Martin; Hollingsworth; Wildy; Ibbett; English; McGuinness; Setters; Turner and Toyn.

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Yeung, Lam Tak-po, George Tsang or Yan Wai-ling; Yeung Shui-yang; Ng Pok-ki or Ho Kar-keung; Chek Shen-kam and Lee Shok-yun.
Club: Rodgers; Sykes, Hill; Milne; Farrow; Gilchrist; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, Strange and Bickford.

Green, of the Police, above, will be leading the forwards in place of Johnson, against South China "A" on Sunday.

ROVER'S FORECAST

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio v S. China "B"
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery, Lyemmun v CLUB
(Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery, Stonecutters v LINCOLNS
(Military Ground, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v FUSILIERS
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Recreio v CLUB
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Lincolns v FUSILIERS
(Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Liga Portuguesa v CHINESE POLICE
(Railway Ground, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v MEDICALS
(Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v ST. JOSEPH'S
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Railway v EUROPEAN POLICE
(Railway, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v ENGINEERS
(Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION
NAVY v Athletic
(Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
S. China "A" v Recreio
(Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)
East Lances v ST. JOSEPH'S
(Sookmoo, 4.00 p.m.)
Kowloon v S. China "B"
(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
East Lances v ENGINEERS
(Sookmoo, 2.30 p.m.)
NAVY v Athletic
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the First Division teams for the week-end:
St. Joseph's: U. B. Souza; H. Sain and V. Costa; Arook, Sinclair and Ems; Victor, Gaudere, Singh, D. Leonard, Joannilo, and W. Sprinkle.
Recreio: J. Marques; Bowen and A. V. Gossao; N. Deigado, N. Beltrao, and V. Marques; C. Marques, T. Castilho, B. Gossao, J. Gomes and A. A. Alves.
Police: McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pike; Brooks, Gough, and North; T. Pike, Stevens, Green, Parker and Moss.
Fusiliers: Bowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Tucker, Talbot and W. Llyn; Hughes, Harrison, Cokley, Evans and Roberts.
Lincolns: Reed; Moody, Edmundson, Deeming, Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Biddle and Baldry.
Kowloon: J. Boyes; R. Everest, J. Eastman; A. Kemp, A. S. Ellis, J. Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, G. White, L. Oppenheim and D. Knox.
Athletic: Su Tin-ling; Mak Sun-hon and Fu Kab-king; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chin and Lo Wai-toon; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chan Man-chi, and Lee Hung-ching.

S. China "A": Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chin, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai or Lan Hing-choi; Lee Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kwai-lai.

S. China "B": Pan Ka-ping; Leung In-chen and Lee Kam; Henry Wang-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kwai-lai.

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North, late of the East Lances, above, will be making his first appearance for the Police, at left-half against South China "A" on Sunday.

STRANGE AND SKINNER GIVEN REST THIS WEEK

MORTON TO LEAD LYEMUN?

LINCOLNS SHOULD BEAT STONECUTTERS

Although the Club are by no means assured of a win over Lyemmun to-morrow, they are giving Syd Strange a well-earned rest, bringing Sykes into the right-back position, while Hill partners the former on the left.

Skinner is also being given a temporary rest, Milne, from the Junior eleven, being brought in to fill the vacancy.

They have also made one change in the forward line, Elliott leading the attack instead of Ernie Strange, who moves to the inside-left position in support of Bickford.

After a sudden improvement, due to reorganisation, Lyemmun suffered a lapse last Sunday when they failed against the Saints, but this was attributable to Morton's absence.

Morton To Lead Attack?
To-morrow the latter will probably make a reappearance in the attack and the Club defence will be given a strenuous time.

In the remaining First Division game to-morrow, the Lincolns should experience no difficulty at all in taking both points off Stonecutters, who have only garnered three points in eight encounters.

The Lincolns are retaining the same formation as last week with Moody at right-back.

THIRD DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Third Division teams for the week-end:
St. Joseph's: Rocha; Arook and Maxwell; Rumiann, Baker and Baskack; Alwai, R. Ribeiro, Rocha, Joannilo and Thirwell.
Police: Rogers; Michie and Greig; Cameron, Downman and Campbell; Rose, Hutchinson, Willerton, Satter and Manning.
Liga Portuguesa: Quinn; Lawrence and Gomez; Maher, L. Bemedios and Gossao; P. Santos, J. Santos, H. Souza, C. Santos and J. Bemedios.
Fusiliers: Wilkins; Edge and Davis (48); O'Rafferty, Jones (59) and Burton; Lutton, Meakin, Singleton, Teller and Daniels.
Lincolns: Wardle; Day; Thayer; Ambrose, Key, Robinson; Chisholm, Eldred, Griffiths, Bergman and Storer.
Railway Recreation Club: Leung Kam; Wong Ming-kin, Ip Shui-ming; Li Hung-chun, Ng Shing, Cheung Chan; Lau Ching-cheung, Cheung Hong, Fung Chee, Wong Kam-wong and Sung Chan. Reserve: Leung Kan.

Green, while Parker, makes his debut at inside-left, partnering Moss.

Parker in Attack!
For this important game the Police should have retained their original attack instead of bringing in Parker, who has but played one game in his new position, during the trial match held this week!

He has, however, shown up surprisingly well although against South China "A" it may be a different tale altogether.

The Police have a bustling line which may rattle the Chinese defence and they have one or two men who can head a ball which should give Tam Kong-pak food for thought.

"Cap-Tie" Soccer

With both sides at the top of their form, Sunday's match should develop into a first class "cap-tie" classic with the odds evenly distributed.

The champions, incidentally, are the only team in the three divisions with a 100 per cent record, having won all five of their encounters to date, while the Police have played eight, won 5, lost one and drawn two!

They are (South China if otherwise stated): Pan Ka-ping and Wong Wing; Leung In-chen, Lee Tin-sang, Mak Sun-hon (Athletic), Tam Kong-pak; Tai Ah-pei (Athletic), Lai Kwok-chun (Athletic), Lam Tak-po, Leung Wing-chin, Wong Mei-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yang; Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong; Cheuk Shui-tan, Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kwai-lai.

S. CHINA "A" HAVE BIG TASK AHEAD

PARKER AS FORWARD & NORTH AS HALF

POLICE MAKE VITAL CHANGES

(By "Referee")

EVER since the beginning of the season and the revival to form by the Police, the present leaders in the First Division, soccer enthusiasts have been looking forward to the latter's clash with the champions and, on Sunday spectators will probably be treated to one of the most thrilling encounters of the season.

The champions have not quite decided upon the formation of their team and, although Tam Kong-pak will commence as a full-back, there is every possibility that he may be moved forward in a later stage of the game.

Lee Kwok-wai, despite having reported fit a fortnight ago, is still feeling the effects of an injury sustained several weeks ago, and his inclusion in the team is very doubtful. Should he be unable to play, Lan Hing-choi will deputise.

I was informed that the South China attack may be shuffled round before or during the game, and there is every possibility that Fung King-cheong will assume the leadership with Chan Kwai-lai at inside-right, Lee Wai-tong at inside-left and Ip Pak-wa on the left-wing.

Formidable Wing
Lee Wai-tong is much more at home in the inside-left position and, together with Ip Pak-wa, will constitute the biggest danger to the Police defence.

In the light of the splendid form they have so far displayed, it is hard to understand the changes made by the Police for this all-important clash.

Britain has been dropped from the left-half position in favour of North, who has just received his discharge from the East Lances, while Johnson has been dropped from the attack, making room for

Evans, who was promoted from the juniors to fill a vacancy at inside-left caused by Talbot dropping back to the pivot position, is a great success and will probably be retained for the rest of the season.

Kenehan Progressing
Kenehan is making splendid progress in hospital and, although his leg is still encased in plaster-of-paris, he will soon be out and convalescing.

Kowloon are fielding the same team which will meet South China "B" on Sunday, and should do better than a fortnight ago with "Paddy" Boyd back at left-half, and Oppenheim at inside-left.

In spite of their none too good record, Kowloon possess a fine team and despite the fact that the Fusiliers have held South China "B" to a draw, a keen and exciting game is anticipated.

GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

Chinese Select 20 Players

Although the Hong Kong Football Association have selected their team for the match against the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the First Round of the Governor's Cup series, the latter will not make their final selection until just before the match, although 20 players have been asked to attend the ground.

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Singleton Heads League Marksmen

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of five goals:

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	Chan Tak-lai (South China)	Singleton (Fusiliers)
Beilwan (Fusiliers)	Evans (Fusiliers)	C. Santos (Liga)
Beilwan (East Lances)	Howlett (Engineers)	
Hayles (Lincolns)	Cockley (Fusiliers)	
Johnson (Police)	Setters (Lincolns)	
Johnson (Police)	A. H. Omar (Police)	
E. White (Kowloon)	Bowler (East Lances)	
Elly (Lincolns)	Bumster (Fusiliers)	
Rego (Lyemmun)		
Farrow (Club)		

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MR1838—Gal From Armentieres	Billy Cotton.
MR1837—Lonely Villa By The Sea	Star Gazing
MR1836—Girl On The Little Blue Plate	Man To Van.
MR1835—Love Me Forever	Man To Van.
MR1834—World Is Mine To-night	Man To Van.
MR1833—Latin From Manhattan	Man To Van.
MR1832—About A Quarter To Nine	Man To Van.
MR1831—Sorrento By The Sea	Man To Van.
MR1830—Nothing Lives Longer Than Love	Man To Van.
MR1829—Go Into Your Dance	Man To Van.
MR1828—I Wished On The Moon	Man To Van.
MR1827—Way Stars Come Out	Man To Van.
MR1826—Wheel Of The Wagon Is Broken	Man To Van.
MR1825—Red Sails At Sunset	Man To Van.
MR1824—Let's Fall In Love For The Last Time	Man To Van.

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CIVIL SERVICE DEFEATED

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

As a result of matches played on Tuesday, the Catholic Union Club continue to lead in the Steel, Coulson's Billiards league, while the Civil Service C.C. drop to fifth place and the Fusiliers Sergeants move up to second place.

The R.E. Sergeants, League champions, have settled down and by winning nine out of ten points in their last two matches, move up to third position.

The clash between the Champions and the League leaders on December 10 should provide an interesting encounter.

Last Tuesday's results were:

Dale	117
Cheatham	150
Beard	150
Freeman	150
Sallis	150

Civil Service C.C.	150
Rakusen	115
Phillips	100
McGowan	92
Strange	122

Garrison Sergeants	128
Russell	150
Thorn	150
Ransom	150
Eyott	150

R.N.Y. Police	150
Stanford	43
Guyther	62
Philpott	98
Brotherstone	84
Martin	84

C. & P.O.'s	21
Yeomans	150

Jenner	110
Skinner	150
Eaton	150
Catholic Union Club	150
Silva	150
Baptista	43
Pereira	150
Gill	104
Jordan	147

Prison Officers	150
Shaw	150
Bright	150
Pile G.	150
Hill	150

Dockyard R.C.	103
Newman	108
Bright	146
Ash	37
Lewis	142
Edwards	142

St. Patrick's	101
Remedios	95
Xavier	150
Funnell	125
Santon	102

R.E. Sergeants	150
Rayner	150
Harris	149
Hodges	150
Chant	150
Staples	150

Catholic Union Club	4	3	1	15	5
R.W.F. Sergeants	4	3	1	14	6
R.E. Sergeants	4	2	2	13	7
Prison Officers	4	3	1	12	8
Civil Service C.C.	4	3	1	11	9
Garrison Sergeants	4	2	2	11	9
C. & P.O.'s	4	1	3	8	12
Dockyard R.C.	4	2	2	7	13
R.N.Y. Police	4	1	3	7	13
St. Patrick's	4	0	4	2	18

Table To Date	P	W	L	F	A
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DARK BLUES BEATEN	London, To-day. — In the only friendly rugby match played yesterday, Mr. R. V. Stanley's fifteen defeated Oxford University by 25 points to 13. Renter.
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RECREIO "B'S" BADMINTON WIN OVER ST. JOHN'S

KWOK AND SMITH IN GOOD FORM

KOWLOON TONG SUFFER THIRD DEFEAT

The two remaining encounters for the week in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were played off last night, when the Club de Recreio "B" team beat St. John's by 6 sets to 3 at King's Park, and the St. Andrew's "B" defeated the Kowloon Tong Club by 7 sets to 2 at St. Andrew's Church Hall. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith continued, in winning vein, and won their three sets for St. John's.

Koh and Smith improve. Roland Koh and Norman Smith gave an improved display last night and fully extended Gosano and Beltrao, to whom they lost by 24-23.

Detailed results are as follows:

Recreio "B" Win
At King's Park last night the Club de Recreio "B" beat the St. John's Club by 6 sets to 3:

H. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")
lost to F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) 21-10

Smith and Barros (Recreio "B")
beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) 21-4

lost to Kwok and Smith 8-21
beat Koh and Smith 24-23

beat Tyson and Ladd 21-4
F. J. Remedios and A. A. Basto (Recreio "B")

lost to Kwok and Smith 5-21
beat Koh and Smith 21-17
beat Tyson and Ladd 21-10

Saints Triumph
At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night the St. Andrew's "B" team beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 7 sets to 2:

A. S. Bliss and M. Weil (St. Andrew's "B")
beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 24-20
beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) 21-10

beat R. K. Wong and A. Chan 21-15
P. J. Dawson and L. E. Kirby (St. Andrew's "B")

lost to Gray and White 12-21
lost to Leung and Pong 7-21
beat Wong and Chan 21-8

S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus (St. Andrew's "B")
beat Gray and White 21-18
beat Leung and Pong 21-16
beat Wong and Chan 21-16

Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	3	3	0	23	4	6
St. Andrew's "A"	2	2	0	16	2	4
Recreio "B"	3	2	1	19	11	4
Recreio "A"	1	1	0	8	1	2
St. John's	3	1	2	12	15	2
V. R. C.	2	1	1	9	9	2
Fire Brigade	1	1	1	7	11	2
St. Andrew's "B"	2	1	1	10	10	2
Kowloon Tong	3	0	3	5	22	0
Tai Koo R.C.	2	0	2	4	14	0
S. and S. Home	1	0	1	0	9	0
Eliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0



G. U. da ROSA
Mr. G. U. da Rosa, who has had a very successful season to date, will be riding to-morrow afternoon.

LAWN BOWLS

Inter-Department Tournament

The last of the competitive lawn bowls matches for the season will be decided on the Police ground on Sunday, when the semi-finals and final of the Inter-Department tournament for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup will be played off.

In the morning the Police "A" will meet the P.W.D. "B" while the Sanitary Department "A" will be opposed to the Revenue Department. These games will commence at 10 a.m., the winners to meet in the final at 2.30 p.m. after which the Hon. Mr. T. H. King will distribute the prizes.

Police "A"—F. Nolan, W. McHardy, J. Shepherd and W. Mair (skip).

P.W.D. "B"—F. E. Lawrence, J. Howe, T. Armstrong and N. J. Bebbington (skip).

Sanitary "A"—P. E. Knight, C. Strange, S. Ecclesall and G. H. Sherrin (skip).

Revenue—E. Tuck, T. Talton, W. Ward and A. W. Grimmett (skip).

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY

Local Association Accept Chinese New Year Date

We were officially informed this morning that the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have accepted the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association invitation to send a team to Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Club Seniors To Meet Navy

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will meet the Navy in both divisions of the Cricket League to-morrow, while Craigengower Second XI will be opposed to the Recreio.

Below are the Club and C.C.C. teams:—

H.K.C.C. 1st XI (Away)
A. W. Hayward (capt.), E. E. Duckin, H. W. Baines, P. C. Frost, G. S. Dunkley, G. E. R. Dwyer, L. D. Kilbee, I. Melmes, G. A. Milbank, T. A. Pearce and P. M. L. Redmond.
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI (Home)
A. K. Macdonald (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, D. Carey, N. P. Fox, L. S. Forbes, F. A. Dummett, M. J. Finnes, E. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart and W. Wooding.
C.C.C. 2nd XI (Away)
A. Kitchell (capt.), W. K. Way, A. M. Omar, J. P. Luke, F. E. Yeoh, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. P. S. Fernando, C. Abbas, D. Hung, G. A. Lee and G. Lai.

H.K.C. JUNIORS TO MEET NAVY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven against the second team of the Royal Navy in a friendly hockey match at King's Park, on the Navy's ground, at 5 p.m. to-day: Van der Waal, R. H. D. Lane and A. N. Other; A. N. Other, E. G. Dale and H. E. Cotter; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Senior, A. N. Other and A. J. Bennett.

PAT MADAR LEAVES

Pat Madar, the vice-captain of the Shanghai Interport Cricket team which played here recently, left the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. He is returning to the Northern port after a prolonged stay here.

THRILLING FINISH EXPECTED KING'S WARDEN FOR THE CHAMPIONS?

MR. FROST'S MOUNTS FAVOURED FOR "DOUBLE"

(By "Rapier")

THE duel between Bobniac Star (Mr. Frost), the record holder, and Shooting Star (Mr. Deitz) over six furlongs in the Coogee Handicap is likely to prove the main feature of the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley to-morrow.

In addition there is the Ewo Handicap for members of the staff of Jardine's, always a light-hearted affair and a chance for the punter, two other sprints and a novice race.

The "Daily Double" again looks a difficult proposition, though Gladiator (Mr. Frost), providing King's Warden is held over for the Champions, and Seventeenth of September (Mr. Frost) appear the most likely looking combination.

The ponies entered for the Ewo Handicap have not been seen at the Valley for some time, and in the case of a handicap of distances it is well nigh impossible to predict the winner and place ponies.

The only reliable information I have is that Mr. Crowe has a good chance on King, with 150 yards start.

Crieff Handicap, "C" Class—1 Mile 155 Yards

Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Frost) is nicely weighted here and looks the best thing. Bistre will be ridden by Mr. Black and should put up a good fight here with Great Hall next in demand.

On his recent running Ythan cannot be considered to be dangerous.

Soldier of Peace seems to be over-weighted at 168 lbs., and a good outsider seems to be Victoria Hall at 145 lbs.

COMRIE HANDICAP, "D" CLASS—5 Furlongs

Mr. Deitz will ride Belmont Star, Mr. Proulx will take out Festival Eve and Mr. Ralph will handle Philanderer, and I expect to see these ponies finish in this order.

This event is over 5 furlongs only and, naturally, the pony obtaining the best start will have a distinct advantage.

Mr. Black will take out Roussea which is considered to have a nice chance. He won the Maidens at the annual meeting and has since been demoted to "D" class. He seems very fit at present and will bear watching.

Wembley Stag is in at 154 lbs., and is still running to form.

St. Andrew's Stakes—1½ Miles

Ribble will have the services of his old pilot, Mr. P. P. Botelho, and is now favourite for this mile and a half event.

Pontiac Bay will start under Mr. Frost and should run well after his showing in the St. Legger. King's Jubilee is a non-starter and Hetman is probably carrying too much weight, so I make this race between Ribble and Pontiac Bay.

Jungle Jim is in at 140 lbs., but I am sure he will find the distance too long.

King's Bounty will be ridden by Mr. Proulx and he may stay the course, but he cannot be taken too seriously over the mile and a half.

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SOUTH CHINA "B" HAVE STRENUOUS WEEK-END AHEAD

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Boyd Back
Kowloon, who meet the Chinese on Sunday at home, will be strengthened by the return of Boyd to the left-half berth and Oppenheim to the inside-left position.

Both these men are hard-workers, the former especially, and I very much doubt whether South China "B" will experience as easy a passage as last week, if they win at all!

GOLF NOTES

By "NIBLICK"

THE last four for premier honours at the Lion Rock course are A. L. Eastman, A. W. Da Rosa, D. C. Wilson and T. D. Paton. The latter just managed to slip it across H. H. Mundy by the margin of 2 and L. mainly through his long hitting from the tee.

Remedios and Wilson had a battle royal which ended in the latter being victorious on the 20th green. Seven times champion, Remedios was two down at the turn, but he pulled one off at the 10th, halved the 11th and a win at the 12th made the match all square.

The next three holes were halved and at the 16th Wilson hit the top of the hill from the tee and left himself in the eighth fairway.

A magnificent second shot placed him two yards from the pin and it looked at least a certain half.

Remedios, however, placed a 40-yard niblick one foot from the flag and with "D.C." taking two putts F. E. became one up for the first time in the game.

A par five by Remedios at the 17th failed to help as Wilson recorded a grand "birdie" four. Par at the 18th hole by both players, finished the round all square with the cards showing Wilson 72 and Remedios 73.

The nineteenth should have been won by Remedios who left himself a yard put for the hole and the match, the ball tipped the hole and failed to settle in the can—another half.

The end came at the 20th, when Wilson took a four to his opponent's five, Remedios having to play out from a bunkered drive. Thus ended one of the closest Championship matches recorded.

CAPTAIN'S CUP
SCOTCH the affiliation of the Kowloon Golf Club to the English Golfing Union and the resultant setting of a standard scratch score (not to be confused with out old friend?) Colonel Borgey very few cards have been returned showing a net score below par.

Last week-end reached the half way house for Captain's Cup qualifiers and out of approximately 80 entries only two have cracked par, and those at the initial week-end.

A. A. Lopes and A. Anderson placed themselves among the elect for the Captain's trophy with scores of 75-8-67 and 77-9-68, respectively. Some of the returns lead me to think that the E. G. U. have mis-cast or mistaken the geography of the course or it may be that I am being led astray by the extreme optimism of members.

E. D. da Rosa's net 70 and T. D. Paton's net 73 were just shut out.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH
".....and Kenah's stories are only fair to maulin."

".....generally speaking we caught Jimmy at every tee, generally speaking."

".....Jelly's not exactly a stranger to the truth, he's indebted to his memory for his facts and his imagination for his facts."

".....and Poodle. Phil looks fine going up to the first tee with his legs in parenthesis."

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

K.C.C. Social Function For Sunday

An American Tennis Tournament, for members and subscribers, will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The tournament will be followed by an informal dance.

An entrance fee of \$1.50 per pair will be charged, and intending competitors are asked to send their names to the Tennis Convenor or to sign the list in the Clubhouse, before to-morrow.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS TO PLAY ENGINEERS

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in a Mamak game against the Royal Engineers on Sunday, on the Marina ground at 4.15 p.m.:

Benazur, Karnail Singh, and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh, and Pender; D. Noronha, A. Kaur, Awtar Singh, Pinto and Soora.

BADMINTON LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED

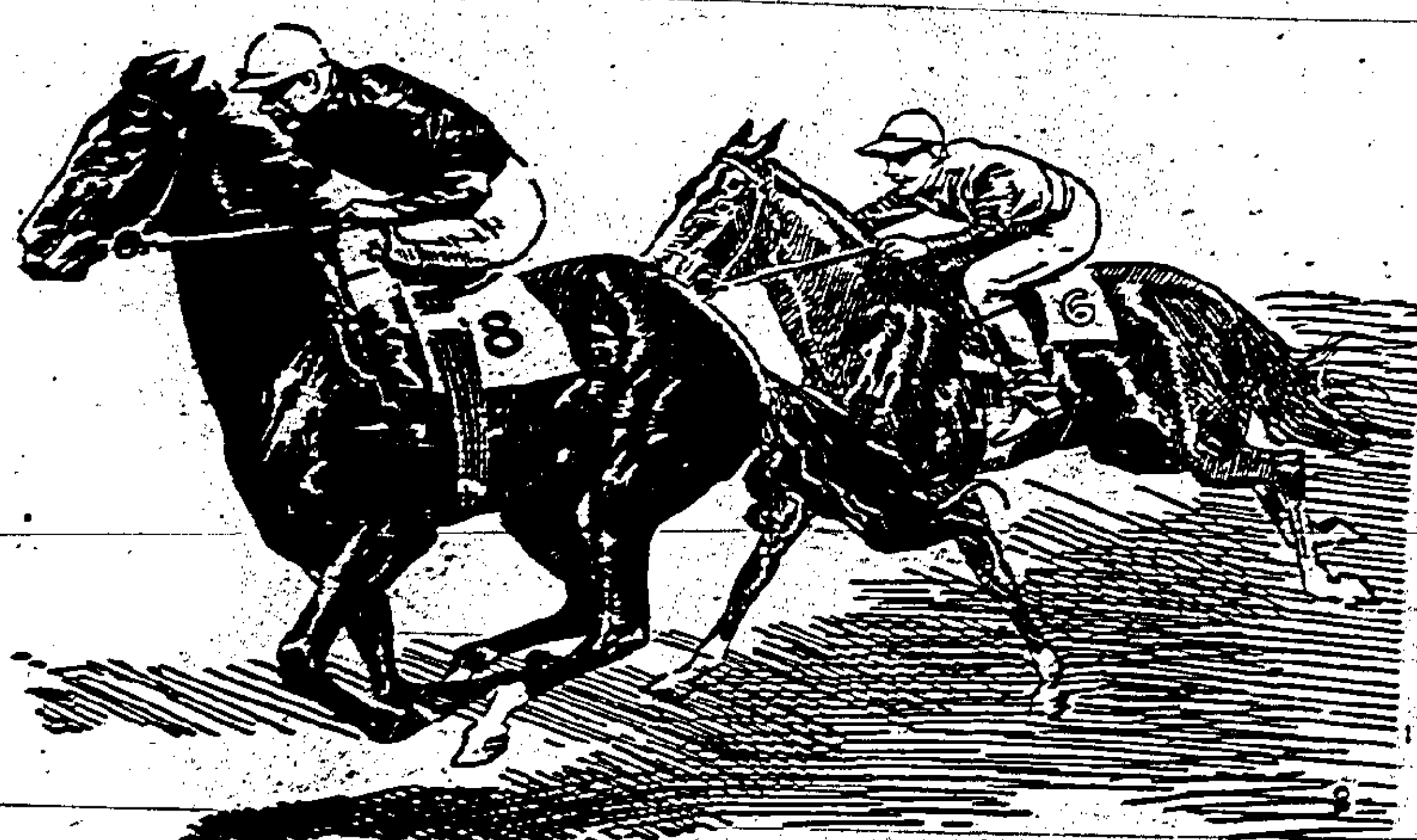
Fire Brigade And Recreio Clash

Badminton enthusiasts who were looking forward to the Fire Brigade-Recreio "A" Mixed Double League clash this evening will be disappointed to learn that the game has been postponed owing to the fact that Mrs. E. L. Shute is ill, and also that a number of people will be going to the St. Andrew's Ball.

The other games, however, will be played off according to schedule and should provide some interesting badminton.

The full programme is as follows:

Mixed Double TO-DAY
Recreio "B" v St. John's
Tatko v Kowloon Tong
S. and R. Home v Chinese R.C.



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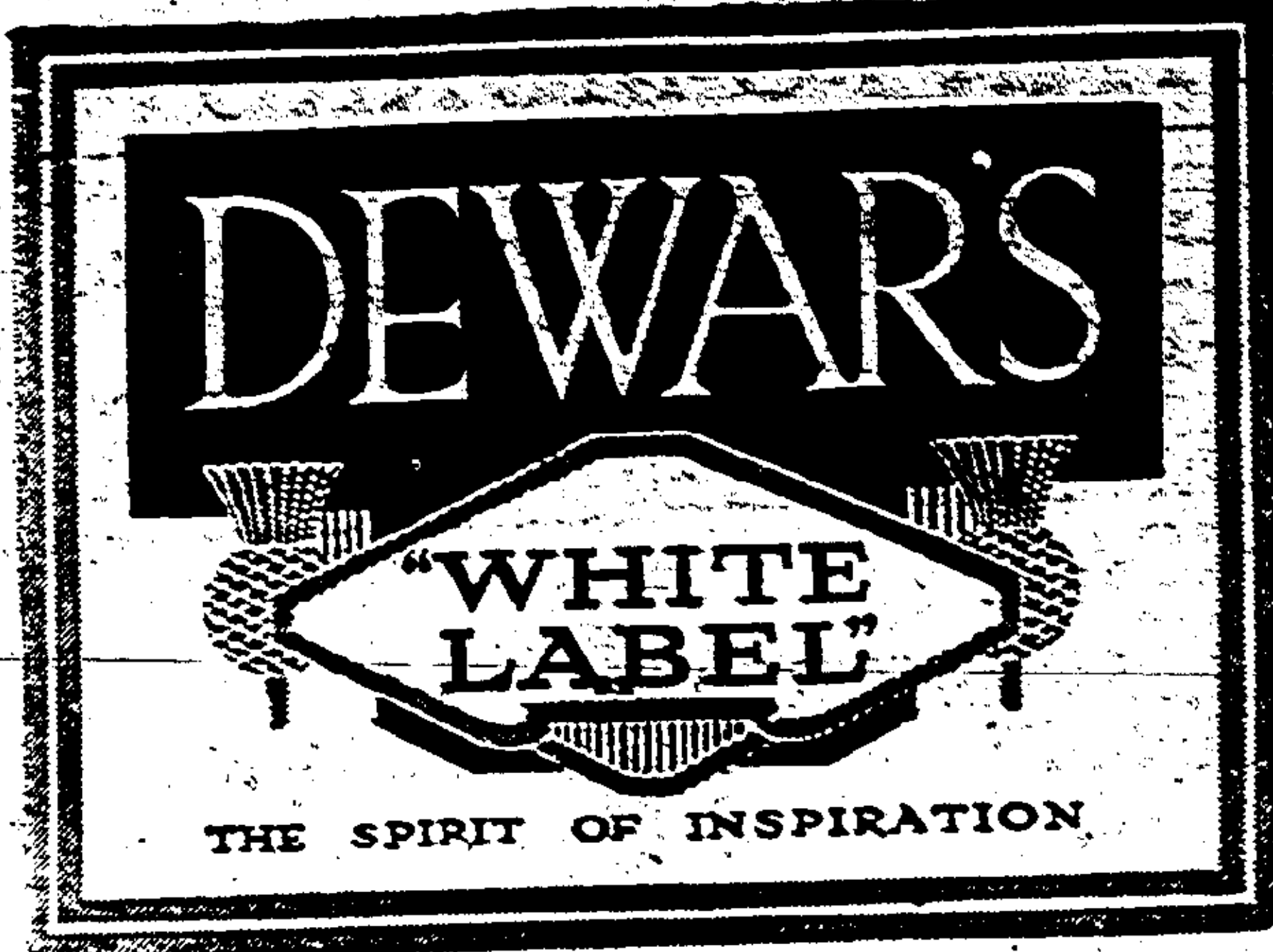
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Street-Lighting Reform

There can be no two opinions regarding the main recommendation made in the report recently issued by the Ministry of Transport's Street-Lighting Committee; a minimum standard of lighting is required on all traffic routes.

Most motorists (to say nothing of pedestrians) will agree with the rider which accompanies it: that the minimum standard should enable drivers to proceed with safety at 30 miles an hour without the use of headlights. At present the transitions upon a few miles of road between a stretch of highway uniformly lit, with an almost complete absence of shadow, and an equally good road surface on which pools of brilliant light alternate with patches of darkness give the night driver quite unnecessary problems in switching on and switching off headlights, which cannot fail at times to dazzle other traffic.

The pedestrian is even more seriously confused when he attempts to judge the speed and distance of cars travelling on a patchily lit stretch of road. It is significant that a third of the fatal accidents occur during the hours of darkness, when traffic is relatively sparse by daylight standards. The suggestion of controlling the lighting system through wider units of administration should be taken seriously. There is a good claim that the Road Fund, to which motorists contribute nationally, should be called on to make a national contribution to the maintenance of well-lighted highways. Our own "Safety First" campaigners might also seriously consider the matter.

The Right To Die

The heartrending story told at the recent inquest in England on Mr. and Mrs. Stern has a tragic nobility. A young husband lay in hospital, his death was certain and imminent, but he had suffered much, and his last days or hours were doomed to pain. His wife, in the full health of youth, came to see him, gave him "something to drink from an invalid cup," and then put the cup to her own lips. It contained arsenic, and from that poison both died, but before her death the wife said to her brother, "If I saved him an hour's pain, the rest of my life is well lost."

Her case will enforce on public attention once more the long vexed question whether those whom incurable disease has condemned to linger in hopeless pain should be allowed to choose the relief of death. It must, however, be clearly distinguished from the usual simple form in which this problem is presented. The common recurrent type of trial is of a person who assists a sufferer or an imbecile out of the world but does not also seek death. When the coroner reminded the jury of the opinion of "some doctors" that there should be legal means of putting the hopeless out of their misery, the jurors must have realised that such an alteration of the law would not avail to comfort those men and women doomed to such a sorrow as Mrs. Stern's. But it has powerful advocates. Under the "charismatic" of Lord Mayhew's society has recently been formed to present a bill.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The revised prospectus of the Polytechnic Commercial School, Caine Road, for 1936, containing details of the Japanese, French, Typewriting, Shorthand, and other courses, is now available at the school.

The Hon. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, will preside at the annual prize-giving of La Salle College on Saturday, December 7, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Sayer has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama on Thursday and is expected at Hong Kong on December 5. She will sail for Manila the same evening.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., M.A., was last evening installed as District Grand Master of English Freemasonry for Hong Kong and South China. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the retiring District Grand Master.

Mr. M. R. Bengalee, an Indian Muslim missionary to America, is passing through Hong Kong, and will be entertained this afternoon in the St. Francis Hotel by his compatriots.

A song and piano recital will be given by Mrs. Anderson Miller and Lt. Col. C. H. Kühne at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 5, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets should be booked in advance; phone 22160.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.14 inch. The total since January 1 has been 70.08 inches, against an average of 82.93 inches.

BAN ON SALT IMPORTS LIFTED

Canton, To-day. — Following negotiations, the authorities of Hunan Province have agreed to lift the ban on salt imports from Canton. The tariff rate has been fixed at \$1.50 per ton. — Neutral News.

to Parliament which would permit voluntary death. Elaborate safeguards are included to ensure family consent, medical approval and examination of the case by a tribunal for the purpose. A number of medical men of authority, some lawyers and even some divines, have maintained that it is morally justifiable to give those for whom medicine can hold out no hope the opportunity of painless passing from life.

Through individual clergymen reconcile this with the Christian creed, the Churches are certainly united against it. There is as yet no reason to believe that the medical profession would in general be willing to work a system on which the responsibility of deciding whether a patient should be put to death or not would in fact, whatever the safeguards, be upon the doctor. With the motives of those who desire the change proposed we may sympathise. But there seems no possibility that it could in practice be beneficial.

Transatlantic Airways

Next year will see the beginning of experiments in a commercial air service across the Atlantic. The prediction was fully confirmed by Sir Eric Geddes at the meeting of Imperial Airways last month. Machines are even now being built which will have the requisite power to overcome such adverse conditions as prevail during several months of the year, and will yet have the carrying power that is necessary if the service is to be on a commercial basis. Earning capacity is the decisive factor, for it no longer needs to be demonstrated that the Atlantic can be flown. The experiments are being made on a scale and with a courage in expenditure that should ensure success. Nobody who has watched the wonderful development of civil aviation in the last few years will be sceptical that Imperial Airways will in a few years have a regular Atlantic time.

Here There and Everywhere.

MR. DOD

"Dod's" Parliamentary Companion goes back to 1832, the first number including the first reformed Parliament.

Charles Roger Philippe Dod was born in 1838 at Leitrim, the only son of an Irish clergyman. After some experience of provincial journalism he went to London, and got a job as a compiler of Parliamentary debates.

Obituary notices were a speciality with him. He composed them with speed and accuracy; he wrote the obituary of Lord George Bentinck in a railway carriage between Bamsgate and London after being summoned by telegraph.

DROPPED A "D"

His daily journalism gave him a fund of information for his "Companion." In 1841 he brought out his "Peerage" as well.

Researches into names and titles evidently caused him to change his own name from "Dod," as he had been previously known, to "Dod," the name of his ancestors.

His son, Robert Phipps Dod, a captain in the Shropshire Regiment, assisted in the compilation, and on the founder's death in 1855 took over the management of the books.

Until recently the type of both the "Companion" and the "Peerage" had been kept standing since the first day of publication.

Your Daily Smile!

Watched by his father, who seemed to be amused, Peter, aged 16, was carefully having his last shave. Using his father's patent safety razor, Peter frowned and scraped. Finally he raised the soap from his face and expressed his chin in the approved fashion. "That's better," he said.

His father grimaced as he handed a blade to his son. "You've forgotten to use this," he said.

Parrot Bird

Brown's parrot was an amazing mimic. It could imitate human voice, motor horns, barking dogs. Brown used to boast that it was the world's most intelligent parrot.

Brown and his wife spent a holiday at a farmhouse, and took their feathered pet with them. And that was the bird's undoing. Being a city dweller all his life, the farmyard noises confused him, for since his return he persists in shouting: "Quack-a-doodle-moo!"

WOMEN'S FACES ARE CHANGING BROADER STRUCTURES NOWADAYS

COMPARISONS WITH PORTRAITS OF THE PAST

(By Peter North)

Mr. Peter North is a well-known Society photographer, with a large London West-End clientele.

I CAN say definitely that the prying world. Its form may be largely attributed to environment in childhood. Thus, speaking generally, the younger women of to-day show a tendency towards immobility of expression, which robs them of that intangible something which is, in itself, an asset.

Everybody wants to look his or her best in a photograph. Others must see the sitters as they see themselves, and I must study them from two distinct viewpoints; first, from the purely physical structure of the face; secondly, from the psychological viewpoint; their moods and character as expressed through the medium of the face and the body.

It seems to me, after acute analysis, that women's faces are slowly changing. The physical change in structure is so gradual as to be imperceptible unless one makes a comparison with to-day and the past.

For instance, the long nose, such a prominent feature in the portraits of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, is rarely seen to-day, though, of course, there are the inevitable exceptions.

Fashion's Part

In the faces of my younger sitters I think perhaps I can trace a tendency towards a shorter... conformation. The structure of the face is broader—the nose shorter—the eyes larger and the mouth fuller.

Fashion plays its part in these changing faces. I do not by that imply only the fashions of hair, make-up or dress, but also the fashion of expression.

Each generation in its youth appears to evolve its own code of self-expression—fundamentally, no doubt, all are much alike; it is only the form that alters.

Such codes are no more than skin deep—a protective veneer to cover the emotions and feelings of the real woman from a

Fear, anxiety, despair only entered into their lives after they had reached maturity in understanding, if not in age. If they are willing to give out their personality they have so much to give—if not, it is an even more difficult task to elucidate it.

It seems to me that there is a sharp line of demarcation between the pre-war and the post-war face.

Mask Of War

It is, I suppose, conceivable that the younger generation to-day, whose childhood was spent during the world war, when their parents' and all those around them were suffering

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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TOO GOOD FOR SERVICE

THE LEAGUE WARRIOR

TO DEFEAT DESS

HE WAS DEFEATED



Jack Oakie, Loretta Young and Clark Gable in "Call of the Wild," which comes to the King's Theatre.



Jimmy Sava, hailed as the new Chaplin, is featured in "Girl in the Case," which is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

"THE Barretts of Wimpole Street" won the Photoplay Gold Medal as the best picture for 1934.

Julie Haydon and Lee Tracy in the Broadway play "Bright Star" had only a four-day run. Naturally, a disappointment to all, and Philip Barry, the author, who has had so many "hits" to his credit, is the saddest of them all.

The miracle-child Shirley Temple will film a French version as well as the English one of her latest, "The Little Rebel."

The Frædic Marchs are making a leisurely tour of the British Isles instead of a hurried trip over the Continent.

Gracie Allen and husband George Burns are adopting a boy now in ad-



Dorothy Wilson plays the part of the brave girl who reforms her irresponsible sweetheart in "Red Boy," the Fox Film production which is coming to the Alhambra soon.

Montgomery had one of his first big successes in the early days of the talkies.

Sylvia Sydney will be seen in a colour picture, "Trail of the Lone Some Pine," the Fox Film production which will be in support.

Herbert Marshall is going in for parts that call for a cheery, debonaire manner such as we see portrayed by William Powell. He will start on a series of Philo Vance stories.

Grace Moore's next picture "Clay" was the rage of Vienna as a stage play this season and is by Fritz Kreisler. Her other picture, "Marcellus," has been shelved for the time being.

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Vina Delmar's new story of youth in love, "Red Boy," presents James Dunn as the boy who cannot do anything right till he meets the one and only girl. Dorothy Wilson has the feminine role. The picture will be screened at the Alhambra shortly.

In addition to their adopted baby girl Sandra Jean.

Miriam Hopkins is reported to be going to London to appear in a stage play by A. A. Milne. George Arliss has definitely decided to quit Hollywood and make all his future pictures in British studios.

Robert Taylor is to play the lead in "Three Love Ghosts," in which Rob-



James Dunn and Dorothy Wilson in a scene from "Red Boy," the Fox picture which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre shortly.

DOG MARVEL STEALS SHOW IN "CALL OF THE WILD"

SIR GUY STANDING ADMIRABLE IN "ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY'S BEST EFFORT TO DATE IS "THE NIT-WITS"

By Diane

THE most popular leading man in pictures to-day, Clark Gable by name, was borrowed from M.G.M. for the Twentieth-Century release "The Call of the Wild"—a wise choice indeed for the hero of Jack London's famed novel about the Alaska Gold rush. You will go to applaud Mr. Gable and Mr. Jack Oakie—and admire the pretty pretty heroine Loretta Young—but you will want to cheer the dog "Buck."

He is pictured first inside a crate, snoring and growling—so viciously that an eccentric young prospector "Jack Thornton" (Clark Gable) is induced to add him to his sled team. Hereupon villain (Reginald Owen) offers to buy the dog, as he wants the satisfaction of shooting him.

I don't like to spoil your enjoyment of the story by telling it, but here is one of the old time epics of love and villainy among the frozen pine-fringed Yukon trails. Here we have the cry of "Mush!" the crack of the whip on the huskies, the fun-lad prospectors drinking away their bags of gold dust in shack saloons, the canoes rushing wildly over swollen river rapids, and the mournful howling of wolves. Above all this there is "Buck"—the dog who literally steals the picture, and gives one of the most natural canine performances ever seen upon the screen.

Clark Gable is all a hero should be, stern, silent and brave to the core. Jack Oakie has most of the "plums" in the picture, as the "Friend of Hero". Loretta Young only has to appear a little stunner and look lovely, which she does without effort. One of my favourite character actors—the man who is never himself in films—Reginald Owen, is cast this time as the villain and as usual gives a sterling performance.

This is top-notch entertainment. It is not only for those who enjoy the great outdoors, it is for everyone, as there is so much to appeal. Grand acting, refreshing backgrounds of deeply gleaming snow and towering mountains—and above all "Buck". You won't soon forget that death-dealing race when he pulls 1,000 pounds of sled for 100 yards and wins the \$1,000 for the hero, who trained him, so that he can outfit himself for another trip to the mine where he hopes to find untold riches. Yes—you will feel as most "fans" do—just inclined to cheer this wonderful animal.

The direction of William Wellman and the camera work of Charles Rosher deserve special praise. It is interesting to note of the new star that "King"—the new Barrymore of St. Bernard's—was only an extra on the lot, but Darryl Zanuck, who had once been script writer to the ever famous Rin-tin-tin, saw possibilities in this dog—notable only for a large body and ferocious face. In five weeks this animal learnt all he had to do for this picture and now looks like taking the stellar position among animals, so long held by the late Rin-tin-tin. Here is a vigorous red-blooded outstanding picture, notable for everything that can count as real entertainment value. Not to be missed. (King's).

"The Nit-Wits"

Wheeler and Woolsey mixed up in a murder mystery, which sobers them up, but does not restrain a schizoid of slapstick and makes this easily one of the best comedies they have yet given us.

The picture opens showing these two running a cigar counter in the entrance of a skyscraper. Bert Wheeler spends all his time mixing with Betty Grable, while Robert Woolsey is busy with a life-saving machine. Then the employer of Betty is murdered and a few minutes after Wheeler had tried to sell him a song, Betty is suspected by the police and Wheeler suspected by Woolsey. Everyone starts stalling in the deserted building at midnight and the fact that the murderer is present too adds to the excitement.

The end is hilarious and so much slapstick that the actual discovery of the murderer almost goes unnoticed. Throughout the dialogue is funny, and the two stars do excellently. Hale Hamilton and Fred Keating are specially good and Evelyn Brent at her best in a small role. This film blends laughter and excitement and is thoroughly recommended. (King's).

"No Greater Glory"

With all the military procedure and daring of a regular army the "Paul St. Boys" carry on war against a rival group in defence of their playground. The youthful cast turns in a superlative dramatic acting job. George Breakston as the only "private" in his army gives a priceless performance specially. Frankie Darro, Jimmie Butler, Jackie Seale, Ralph Morgan, Lois Wilson, Samuel Hinds and many others. This picture might be termed a "sand-lot" version of "All Quiet On The Western Front," but it is a change from drawing-room comedy-dramas and gangster films. Worth seeing. (Alhambra).

"Thunder Mountain"

George O'Brien has been a favourite of movie "fans" for over



Clive Brook and Tutta Rolf, as lovers, in the Fox Film production "Dressed to Thrill," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

ten years and in that time has rarely given a performance that failed to please. He stands alone especially in "Westerns," and now comes in the very latest of that famous writer Zane Grey, "Thunder Mountain." It is an engrossing story of the Idaho gold rush of a man who gambled on a woman's love and lost, but who could not be "downed."

There are two women this time in O'Brien's love life; pretty Barbara Fritchie who falls for him in time of need, and a newcomer from the Ziegfeld Follies, Frances Grant, who enacts the role of the dance-hall girl. The highlight—as is usual in all O'Brien pictures—is a grand fight to the finish, this time between the villain Morgan Wallace and O'Brien. This exciting story of a fighting hero and a gang of "claim-jumpers" should please patrons at the Alhambra.

"Fanny"

All the old-time serial days of automobile chases and roaring trains with an attempted kidnapping thrown in for good measure. Grand cast, headed by that likeable Ben Chester Morris and charming Sally Eilers in one of her top-rare appearances. You will adore this, that youngster Scotty Beckett, who was in the recently shown "Dime's Inferno," Dorothy Peterson, C. Henry Gordon, Harold Huber and Henry Traversa chief among the support.

THE picture titled in England "Gentlemen of the Navy," now called "Annapolis Farewell," deals with youth and old age working out their destinies against the background of an American naval training college. As such it echoes all the other West Point and Annapolis films, except that it is dominated by the personality of Sir Guy Standing, who completely "runs away with the picture."

We have all the old formula—the boyish cad, his noble roommate, the plain-faced comic and the flimsy love interest. Director Alexander Hall has also brought into service crowds of midshipmen and naval instructors.

The simple story tells how "Commodore Fitzhugh" (Sir Guy Standing), retired for old age, comes to live at Annapolis to be near the Service that was his whole life. Nothing pleases him better than to button-hole the younger generation and tell them how he fought in the Battle of Manila Bay. He spends all his time on the parade-ground, hours in the canteen and has a habit of popping into the Superintendent's office to tell him how to run the College.

He is one of those lovable, irritating old men so difficult to portray without exaggeration and Sir Guy Standing achieves perfection in his reading of the part. It is really possible to share in his elation when he sees his old ship steam into sight, and you share his sorrow when he finds she is to be used as a target.

The poignant climax comes when he steals aboard and in delirium dies while commanding his ghostly crew in action against an imaginary enemy. Sir Guy Standing brings out all the sympathetic charm in the character and this part can be classed with his previous role in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

Others who help in the success of the film are Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown, Rosalind Keith, Louise Beavers (who has some amusing scenes with the "Commodore"), Ben Alexander, Benny Baker and John Howard. Here is a sentimental story well told, acted and splendidly produced. (Queen's).

"The Glass Key"

The strange title of this Paramount picture is a figure of speech employed by "Ed Beaumont" (George Raft) to predict the situation in which his political boss "Paul Madvig" (Edward Arnold) will find himself if he continues to dress up in silk hat, carry a cane, and trade his power for the daughter of a reform Senator seeking re-election. When you realise that this story is by the astute Mr. Dashiell Hammett of "Thin Man" fame you will rightly expect a thrilling murder mystery. George Raft's role as the super-courageous hero gives him a better opportunity to display his versatility than he has had in many a moon. I think this is his best since "Night after Night" and he dominates the picture by his convincing acting.

The love story is a bit tangled, but the principal women, Claire Dodd and Rosalind Keith, give excellent accounts of themselves. You will enjoy Edward Arnold in another robust role; and the supporting cast, which comprises Ray Milland (remembered and liked here in "The Gilded Lily"), Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams, Charles Richman, Eugene Dunn, Robert Gleckler and others, all turn in good performances.

The highlight of the film is the scene where Guinn Williams beats up the hero, and you feel that one more blow will about finish him off. Recommended, if you like George Raft in the spot where he seems most at home—the sinister, brutal underworld. (Queen's).

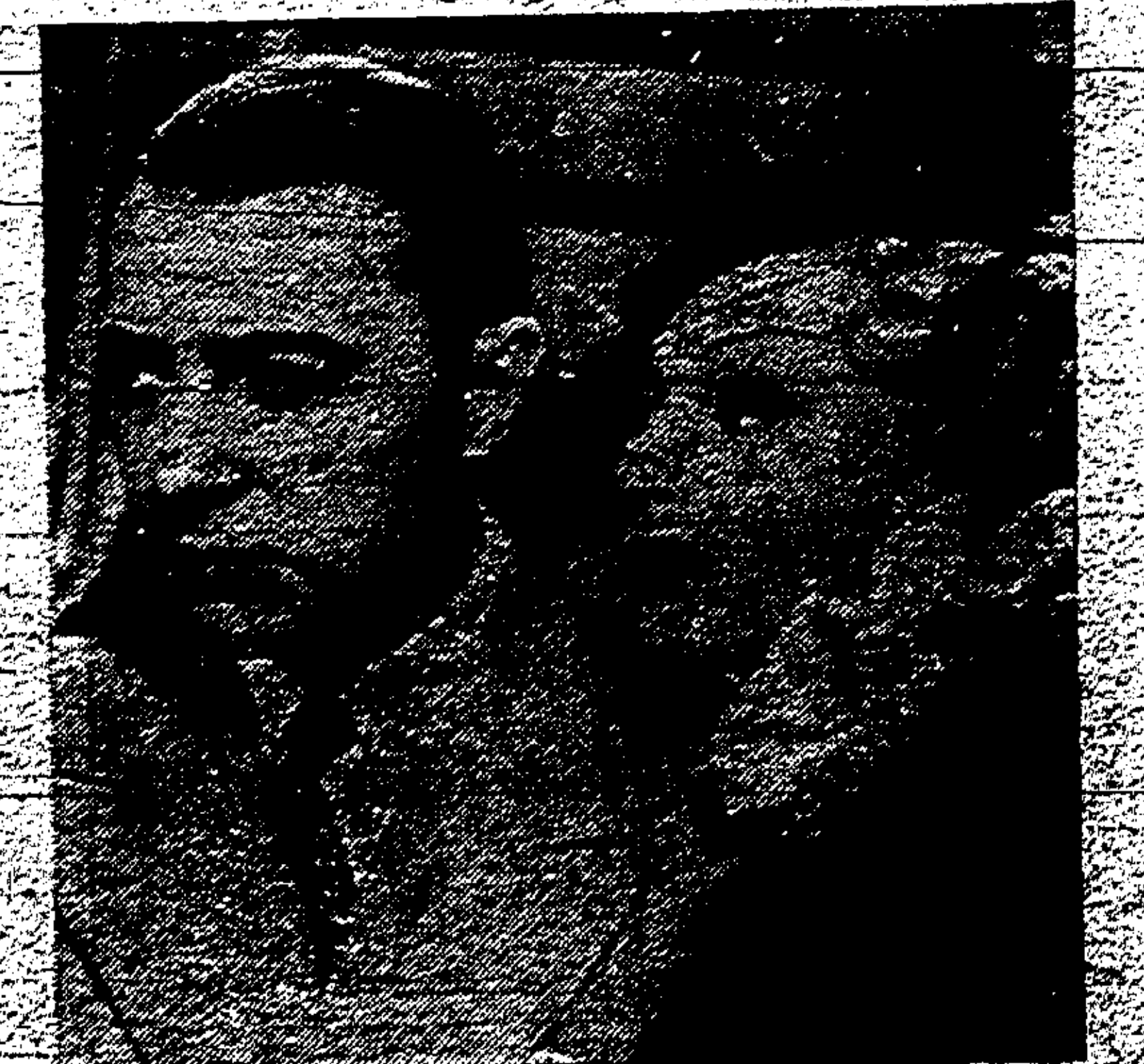
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ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL
SIR GUY STANDING
ROSALIND KEITH • TOM BROWN
RICHARD CROMWELL
AT THE QUEEN'S-TO-MORROW

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S
THEY FOUGHT LIKE
MADMEN FOR GOLD
AND ROMANCE!
Clark GABLE
LORETTA YOUNG
JACK OAKIE
Also Mickey Mouse
in "Mickey's Man Friday"
A NEW WALT DISNEY
20 CENTURY PICTURES



Jack Oakie, Clark Gable and "Buck" the new canine film "End" in 20th Century's film version of Jack London's immortal story "Call of the Wild," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.



Here are Clive Brook and Tutta Rolf, Fox Film's new screen sensation, in a scene from the grand and romantic drama "Dressed to Thrill," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

Swearing In Of Members NEW UNDER-SECRETARIES

London, To-day.

The swearing-in of members of both Houses of Parliament continued yesterday. The Commons debate on the address in reply to His Majesty the King's Speech, which will begin on Tuesday after the State opening of Parliament by His Majesty, is expected to last for the rest of the week. The opinion in political circles is that the Government will not proceed with major measures before Christmas.

A certain amount of business brought forward from the last Parliament calls for immediate attention, such as the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The King has approved the appointment of under-secretaries which complete the reconstruction which the Prime Minister at present has decided to make in his Government. The appointments represent a re-arrangement of offices among the present holders, except that Colonel Colville, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, takes the post of Under-Secretary for Scotland vacated by the death of Mr. Noel Skelton, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, formerly Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Baldwin, is a newcomer to the Ministry as Under-Secretary for Home Affairs. In place of Captain Euan Wallace, who has gone to the Department of Overseas Trade—British Wireless Service.

LONDON POST OFFICE

Developments In Reorganisation

UNIFIED CONTROL SCHEME

London, To-day.

Further developments in the reorganisation of the Post Office administration, as recommended some years ago by a committee presided over by the late Lord Bridgeman, will shortly be begun, when the telegraph and telephone services in the London area will be brought under unified control in the "London telecommunications region", extending from St. Albans in the North to Reigate and Redhill in the South, and from Gravesend in the East to Staines in the West.

It would be responsible for over 500,000 exchange lines and nearly 250 telephone exchanges, and would include the London trunk exchange, which is the operating centre for trunk calls between London and the provinces and for calls passing between Great Britain and other countries, and also the central telegraph office, which is the centre not only for the inland telegraph service but also for the telegraph service with Continental countries and with ships at sea.—British Wireless Service.

NEW EMBASSIES CREATED

German Relations With S. American States

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

An exchange of notes has taken place between the Reich Government and the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, culminating in agreements to raise the diplomatic representation of all the countries concerned to Embassies.

This step was proposed to the Reichstag by the German Government as long ago as 1930, but was not decided upon because of opposition. It puts the diplomatic relations of Germany with the countries concerned on a basis more in keeping with the continuously widening scope of the dealings between the Reich and the States in question.—Trans-Ocean Service.



THRILLING FINISH EXPECTED

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Glasgow Handicap, "A" Class.—1 Mile 155 Yards

If King's Warden starts here, instead of being held over for the Champions' on December 14, he should win.

However, taking it for granted that Soldier of Britain and King's Warden will wait for the Champions, I would select Gladiator, who will be ridden by Mr. Frost, to win here, with King's Justice and Macaroni filling the places.

If Soldier of Britain accepts he should run second.

Coogee Handicap.—6 Furlongs

Racing fans will be treated to one of the best three-quarter mile sprints in years.

Bobbiak Star put up a marvellous gallop last Wednesday morning, covering the distance in 123 3/5ths, which is probably the fastest training gallop ever clocked by an Australian pony over six furlongs.

Mr. Frost will, I am sure, select Bobbiak as his mount and, since this pony is obviously back in fit condition, he should win from the speedy and fit Shooting Star (Mr. Deitz).

Mr. Black will take out Bacing Heart again, and he is by no means out of the race judging from his recent brilliant win over the same distance.

Mr. Proulx will ride Atlas at 149 lbs., and stands a very good outside chance of causing an upset. Atlas put up a fine gallop last Sunday morning, covering the six furlongs in 124, finishing strongly in 0.28. His leg seems to be sound now and if the going should turn soft his chances will be much better.

Another outsider holding a chance of being in the fight is Vixen Tor, although she is carrying 152 lbs. This pony is very fast over a short distance and has shown that she is one of the fastest in a sprint. Mr. Ralph will ride her, and Mr. Fung will ride Derby Day. I am afraid that Derby Day will find the opposition too severe this time.

Saucy Fare, holder of the mile record, and once holder of the six furlongs record, will run under Mr. Pih, but I have an idea this mare has recently taken an intense dislike to racing.

Comrie Handicap, "D" Class.—5 Furlongs

Seventeenth of September is the best pony entered and should just win with Mr. Frost, who knows this pony so well.

Partnership likes the distance and can turn in a brilliant finish; he seems to be the only one with a real chance of upsetting Seventeenth of September.

Mr. Black will ride Emergency Call and, together with the Rain Gauge, should fight it out for the minor place position.

Nebular Star is considered to have a good chance here, but it is not yet known who will ride him. This is important in such a short race!

Inverness Handicap, "C" Class.—(Novices Race).—1 Mile 155 Yards

Soldier of China is now fit and should win here, although he will find plenty of opposition in High Speed. Pacific Hall is in light and likes the distance. Bright Star is another who is in at bottom weight.

The outsider with a chance of causing a further upset here is Daylight Eve.

Trowbridge is fit and we might possibly see him score his first win.

FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY

Open To Public Next Wednesday

The Annual Drill display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will take place on the compound of the New No. 2 Police Station, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 4 p.m. next Wednesday.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has intimated his intention to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend and witness the display.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

Open To Public Yesterday

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF RARITIES

London, To-day.

The public gained admission yesterday for the first time to the International Exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House. Of 4,000 exhibits about 800 pieces come from the Imperial Palace at Peking, by special arrangement with the Chinese Government. Their Majesties the King and Queen have also lent a number of valuable objects.

The largest exhibit is the huge figure of Maitreya Buddha, said to weigh 20 tons. The small pieces include combs, hairpins and mirrors 2,000 or more years old. The jades are considered remarkably fine and include an axe-head dating from 2,300 years before the Christian era and a set of three seals attached by chains, the complete work having been cut from one block of the rarest yellow jade.

In addition to pottery and porcelain, bronzes and textiles, there are masterpieces of calligraphy and lacquer. The exhibition is regarded by experts as the most magnificent collection of Chinese art treasures ever brought together in one place.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION OUTLINED

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be maintained but would be reinforced. The reports appearing in some sections of the foreign press, however, added the Minister, that negotiations were going on between the two countries, lacked any foundation.

Referring to Austria's attitude towards the Italo-Abyssinian conflict the speaker stated that it was far from Austria's intention to exploit her special position in order to profit from war, and he pointed out that Austria's situation regarding the export of arms and munitions was definitely laid down by the provisions of the peace treaties. The Government would take all the necessary steps for ensuring that the prohibition expressed in the treaties would be observed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

Line Of Common Action In View

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, General Goemboes, paid a visit here yesterday in the company of the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Herr von Kanya, and was warmly welcomed by the entire Vienna press.

Despatches from Budapest indicate that conversations between the Hungarian and Austrian statesmen will deal chiefly with economic questions, but that the problems of foreign policy will also be discussed, and that the two Governments will endeavour to fix a line of common action, in view of the international situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW TELEPHONE EXPERIMENT

World Conversation By Wireless

London, To-day.

A remarkable experiment in the possibilities of worldwide telephonic communication will be made to-day, when a multilateral conversation will be held between the Managing Director of International Commission, Ltd. in London and the Company's representatives in Paris, New York, Buenos Aires and places in South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand, which will at the same time be heard through loudspeakers by more than 5,000 of the firm's employees in the various centres.

The Post Office describes the call as the largest wireless telephone order it has ever received.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

When The Sweep Falls

By Bernard J. Farmer

THE windmill had long stopped working and was in ruins; but one sweep still defied time. Like a long left arm it hung towards the ground; and some way had given the cap at the top two huge dabs of white-wash, so that at a distance the mill looked almost human, like a squat staring man.

A summer visitor, had once given a long explanation of why the one sweep still remained when the other three were gone. The explanation had most to do with prevailing wind. A villager had listened politely (the visitor was a "bed and breakfast" at his cottage); and then replied vaguely something about Granfer George who would beat 'un yet.

The visitor had laughed. Such quaint ideas. But in the village itself the race between Granfer George, the miller, and the windmill was well known. Death would take the loser first. Some-backed-one; some the other. Granfer George was ninety-two, and—if the truth must be told—an unpleasant crochety old man who shouted for his niece all day long and got into a perfect frenzy of temper if his pipe-light or his mug of weak tea were kept waiting for an instant.

Only one thing could quiet him (the feelings of his niece didn't count). "If you carry on that-a-way, Granfer, you won't beat old Mill."

"Eh?" Granfer would be suddenly quiet; his eyes would go crafty. "I'll beat 'un yet." And he would tell Milly, his niece, to send young Tom next door to the mill to see how the sweep was looking; was it rotting off yet?"

DR. TRAUTMANN'S VISIT

Impressed By New University

Canton, To-day.

Dr. O. P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, left here yesterday afternoon by train for Hong Kong en route to the North. During his five-day stay here, the German Ambassador was entertained at dinner by Chinese officials and members of the German community. He visited all places of interest, including the magnificent buildings of Sun Yat-sen University at Shek Pei and the numerous Government factories.

The Ambassador considers that the Sun Yat-sen University is the most impressive among the many new structures in Canton, he said, and believes that students there have a wonderful opportunity for intensive study.

When he returns to Nanking, he will personally congratulate Mr. Chou Lou, the Chancellor of the University, for his achievements.—Union News.

QUEEN'S ROAD FIRE

Blaze In Tea House Basement

A small fire broke out at one o'clock this morning in the basement of the Man Tak-wah tea-house, No. 338 Queen's Road Central, causing damage to the extent of \$1,000. The basement was used as a store-room for charcoal, furniture, baskets and tea leaves. The fire engines were quickly on the scene and the cause of the outbreak is at present unknown. The whole premises were insured with various companies for \$16,000.

Destroyers And Submarines Leaving Colony On Sunday

H.M.S. Dumex, Flotilla Leader of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, accompanied by H.M.S. Diamond, is expected to leave Hong Kong for Singapore next Sunday morning and will pay off and re-commission at the latter port.

H.M.S. Madway, Depot Ship to the First Submarine Flotilla, accompanied by H.M.S. Olympus, Odin, Perseus and Rover, are also expected to leave for Singapore on Sunday morning, and will obtain refuel for a proportion of their crews at the southern port.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE.

9.25 a.m. A. K. Mackenzie, Col. Blake.
9.30 a.m. D. J. Gilmore, G. S. Archibut.
9.35 a.m. D. S. Edward, Col. W. H. Hanson.
9.40 a.m. E. H. MacGregor, W. J. S. Key.
9.45 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, O. E. C. Marton.
9.50 a.m. T. A. Pearce, E. K. Collings.
9.55 a.m. K. S. Robertson, P. A. Edmond.

10.00 a.m. F. L. Loo, F. M. Ellis.
10.04 a.m. N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
10.08 a.m. A. H. McBride, G. H. Bond.
10.12 a.m. Capt. Mitchell, A. W. M. Scott.
10.16 a.m. T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.20 a.m. S. T. Butts, G. E. S. Thomson.
10.24 a.m. W. W. C. Shaw, P. Morrison.
10.28 a.m. Treasury, National City Bank.
10.32 a.m. C. A. Leiper, C. C. W. Wilson.
10.36 a.m. C. T. May, J. C. Dunbar.
10.40 a.m. W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones.
10.44 a.m. G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.
10.48 a.m. A. K. Forsyth, J. S. Dunnett.
10.52 a.m. C. C. Hume, R. G. Edwards.
10.56 a.m. M. Pollock, D. J. Keogh.

NEW COURSE.

9.24 a.m. E. Gumble, P. Tod.
9.28 a.m. W. J. Roberts, W. J. Alabaster.
9.36 a.m. H. E. Biddow, R. M. McLeay.
9.40 a.m. J. A. Parrish, O'Neal.
9.48 a.m. G. F. Rees, Comdr. Salter.
9.52 a.m. Wing Cdr. Bishop, G. de B. P. B. Fitzgerald.
10.00 a.m. D. W. MacEwan, J. A. Cdr. Moir.

* Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

A Motor Coach will leave Kowloon on Sunday at 4.15 a.m. and will arrive Sheungshan at about 9.33 a.m.

LOCAL ESTATES

Leong Ah-ping, alias Wang Leung-shi, widow, late of No. 17 Po On Bah Street, Honam, Canton, who died on August 8, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$19,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Fook (or Fuk) Chi.

Lai Ming-ian, late of Ping On village, in the Tsi San district of Kwangtung Province, who died on January 20, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$20,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Lai Chan-chi.



LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, October 31.
London is going "wild" and its entertainments have become "hotter and merrier than ever before."

This is the opinion of the man who largely controls London's destiny—Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the London County Council.

London is becoming more Continental than Paris, he said, when speaking this week on a resolution to permit the use of stage "props"—to give character and atmosphere to Sunday entertainments—which was being considered by the Council.

"In some ways," Mr. Morrison said, "I am not at all sure that London is not the least religious city in the world. I am not going to dogmatise about that, but I believe that the proportion of people who never go to church is probably larger than in any other capital in Europe."

"I do not say that is good or bad, but we have got to put the brakes on a little bit. There is a tendency to go pell-mell for sheer personal enjoyment and more tinselled variety on Sunday, and we ought to pause now and again and think where we are getting."

Mr. Morrison added that religious views on the subject of Sunday entertainments could not be ignored. For this reason, he hoped the resolution regarding "props" would be rejected.

The majority of the Councillors shared Mr. Morrison's views—and only four voted for the resolution, which was lost.

Stage "Props" Banned

The "props" suggested were costumes, wigs and moustaches, make-up, and stage furnishings such as tables, chairs and drapery. At present artists who perform in London on Sunday are barred from using any of these aids.

While proposing the resolution, Sir Cecil Levitt had said: "At Sunday cinema performances you can see men and women on the screen in dress and undress, with music and cabaret—why should the stage not have the same privileges?"

"Every woman in London uses make-up," he declared, amid laughter and cries of "No" from women members. "But the unfortunate actor who wishes to use make-up on Sunday concert platforms, to counteract the strong light, cannot do so."

"Then, take the case of the old artists; those with grey hair," he continued, "or who may even be bald. They may find it a little difficult to obtain an excellent hearing because of that condition. I know of one man who wanted to wear a wig and was not allowed to do so because it was adjudged to be make-up."

But, despite Sir Cecil's witty pleas, his resolution was lost. Mr. Morrison admitted, however, that the whole basis of Britain's Sunday Entertainments Act was illogical and that the London County Council's own regulations lacked logic and consistency.

Trolley-Bus Invasion
An entirely new form of transport has been introduced to London this week. It is trolley-buses. Hitherto, these buses—which seat 70 passengers—have only been used on trial routes outside the London area. Now they are beginning to replace London trams.

"This is the first step in a £35,000-000 scheme to improve London transport facilities. By the end of 1936, it is hoped that the whole of the 143 miles of track over which the London Transport Board have Parliamentary powers will be changed from trams to trolley-buses."

The new system has numerous advantages over trams. Instead of being confined to one track, the trolley-buses, like ordinary motor buses, can share into the curb to deposit their passengers. This means a considerable saving in accidents, for numerous accidents are caused every week by people darting into the road to catch trams.

They are cheaper than trams to run—for instead of needing a costly special track, which has to be maintained at great expense, they draw their electric power from overhead wires.

Two "feeler" poles on their roofs pick up the current by dragging along the wires. They are held in position on the wires by tiny wheels. The length of the poles is sufficient to give the bus perfect freedom to pull in and out of the side of the road in exactly the same way as an ordinary bus. There is no danger of other vehicles becoming entangled in the "feeler" poles owing to the great height of the buses, which tower above lorries and cars.

No More Hold-Ups
Should anything go wrong with the bus's mechanism, there will be no long hold-up as in the case of trams. When anything goes wrong with one of them, all the trams on the route are held up—sometimes for hours—as, owing to the track system, trams cannot pass each other. When one stops they all stop.

With the new trolley-buses, this is quite different. When one goes wrong, the conductor simply unbooks the "feeler" poles from the overhead wires and waits for a tow-lorry from headquarters.

None of the other trolley-buses are affected as, having no track, they can pass the stationary bus. Also their "feeler" poles will not be obstructed as the broken-down bus's "feelers" have been disconnected from the overhead power wires.

Almost Noiseless
The trolley-buses have two other great advantages. They are practically noiseless—a great point now that London's traffic has become so dense and thus greatly increased in total noise.

Their brakes are also regarded as more satisfactory by motorists. Tram brakes are too efficient. Directly they are applied, trams usually pull up with a terrific jerk—often without the slightest warning. Several nasty accidents have been caused by this, especially now that traffic lights are installed at nearly all London's major cross-roads.

Tramdrivers seeing the lights go "red"—meaning "Stop"—pull up dead. Motorists following close behind are not able to see the lights because of the tram's huge bulk. Thus a collision is almost inevitable. For this reason, most motorists here regard tramcars as a most unsatisfactory form of transport.

Famous Clock Restored
A clock which for years was one of London's famous landmarks has once again been restored to its rightful position.

It is the famous clock of the old St. Dunstan-in-the-West, the Fleet Street church which was pulled down in 1830. A new church was built on its site—but the clock, with its ferocious giants, disappeared. It had been bought by the third Marquess of Hertford for 200 guineas—although the workman who made it had only received £30.

The Marquess put it, and the three massive stone figures which acted as its guards, on the terrace of his house in Regent's Park.

Recently, Lord Rothermere, the newspaper peer, purchased the house. Realising the historic interest of the clock, he had it entirely overhauled and has now presented it to the present St. Dunstan-in-the-West church. This week it was ceremoniously unveiled by Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Viscount Rothermere's brother.

To-day, its two huge negro figures, dressed in painted leopard skins, who strike the hours, are as new-looking as the day they were first erected.

The three massive stone statues, which used to guard the clock, have now, however, been placed in the church porch. These are the figures of King-Lud and his sons, Theomanitus and Androgynus, which centuries ago stood at the ancient Lud Gate, now Ludgate Circus, the city entrance to Fleet Street.

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which sacrifice the paper and metal, will bring in more than a million lire into the coffers of the State. The Vatican is anxious to thoroughly suppress all the patriotic activities of the clergy. (Trans-Oceanic News)

ITALIAN PLANES FIRED ON

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GENEVA MEETING

London: It is reported from Geneva that the Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, the Portuguese delegate to the League of Nations, Senhor Vasconcelos, will in all probability reach a decision to-day as to the new date for the meeting of the Committee convened for to-day and later postponed to meet the convenience of the French Premier, M. Laval, who is detained in Paris by French domestic affairs.

Paris messages last night announced that M. Laval's Government received a vote of confidence in the Chamber yesterday afternoon of 345 votes to 225.

The business of the Committee of Eighteen will be to receive a report of experts on the workings of the measures of financial and economic pressure undertaken by the Covenant-enforcing States against Italy, and to consider the further recommendation of the Canadian Government, already approved in principle, for the addition of other products, including coal, iron and oil, to those the export of which to Italy is prohibited. — British Wireless Service.

War Council in Abyssinia

OFFENSIVE TO BE FURTHER REINFORCED

Addis Ababa, earlier: A war council, presided over by the Emperor, held here, is said to have decided to continue to reinforce the Abyssinian offensive on all fronts which commenced a few days ago. The war council was attended also by the former Ethiopian Minister at Paris, General Teclé Hawariat, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the southern Abyssinian front. He declared, according to the press reports, that the "encircling tactics" adopted by the Abyssinian troops, which have been familiar to the Abyssinians for centuries, were proving successful against the Italians.

The Abyssinian army at Ogaden, General Hawariat continued, was likewise greatly helped by the exceptionally heavy rainfall, which is not only rendering the employment of the mechanised Italian units impossible but is also inflicting considerable losses on the Italian troops by increasing the malaria and other tropical diseases among them.

SOMALILAND PENETRATED
It is affirmed here that a detachment of Ras Desta's army succeeded, after surprise attacks, in capturing the town of Luml Ferraandi, in Italian Somaliland, where they found large quantities of munitions and food supplies. Luml Ferraandi is an important junction on the caravan routes, about 100 miles south-east of the frontier town of Dolo.

A Djibouti message states that General Graziani, according to reports received there, is preparing big scale offensives, which will be launched simultaneously within the next few days against Sasabeh and in the Webbe Shihel valley.

REPORTS DENIED

Rome: The reports published abroad of the Abyssinian victories resulting in the recapture of the towns of Gorahei and Gerlogubi are emphatically denied by authoritative quarters here, which affirm that the Italian troops are maintaining their positions. The reported invasion of Italian Somaliland is also denied.

PATRIOTIC CLERGY

Milan: The Italian Episcopate continues to participate actively in the national campaign against sanctions and the "battle of gold." Several high ecclesiastical dignitaries have contributed notable sums to the national gold fund, which has been organized in all towns and villages throughout the peninsula.

Among the latest donations is that of the Bishop of Asti, who sent his golden episcopal chain and cross, while the Bishop of Caltanissetta forwarded a gold watch. The Bishop of Palermo has renounced the use of his motor-car.

The Italian episcopate according to one of the papers, is prepared to give all its gold church plate and other offerings for the buying of gold bonds. Italian war loans (Continued at foot of preceding column)

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

GREAT BENEFITS TO INTERIOR

ONLY 90 MILES REMAIN TO BE CONSTRUCTED

With the magnificent panoramas of the irregular grandeur of the hills and valleys, and the scenic gorges, particularly near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border between Lok Chong and Ping Shek, seen through the carriage window, the line is one of singular beauty, remarked Mr. R. D. Walker, General Manager of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, in the course of relating his experiences of a recent trip along the almost completed Canton-Hankow Railway track to press representatives yesterday afternoon.

On his tour Mr. Walker was accompanied by Mr. Li Lu-chao, General Manager of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, as far as Ping Shek, from where Mr. Li was called back to attend to some important business in Canton. The remaining part of the trip was continued in the company of the district engineer.

Mr. Walker stated that the Construction Administration of the Chuchow-Shiucho Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway is an excellent organisation, which is all-Chinese, not a single foreigner being employed. Great difficulty has been experienced in the transportation of the necessary materials for building the track, the flow of the rivers, both from Hankow and Canton, being always against them. Goods transported from Hankow have to be conveyed in junks up the Siang River, and the same difficulty is experienced in conveying goods from Canton to the Construction Headquarters at Hangchow.

Ready Next August

Continuing his account, Mr. Walker added that the Construction Headquarters is a two-storeyed reinforced concrete building with a roof garden. It serves as residential quarters for the staff and is equipped with modern sanitation.

According to the opinion of Mr. Walker, the track will probably be completed by next August, and will be open for regular traffic at the end of next year. The track distance from Canton to Hankow is 681 miles, and of this only 90 miles still remains to be laid. In the meantime construction trains will run on the completed section and will accommodate passengers.

Schedule for Travellers

At present only three and a half days are required to reach Hankow. Boarding a train at 7.45 a.m. in Canton, passengers will arrive at Lok Chong at 4.55 p.m. After spending the night at Lok Chong they can catch the 7 a.m. train the next day to Ping Shek, where they will arrive three and a half hours later, just 10 minutes before the motor-bus departs for Hangchow, arriving there at 6 p.m. There passengers will pass the night and again board a bus at 9 a.m. the next day for Changsha, where they will arrive at 2.25 p.m. Spending an

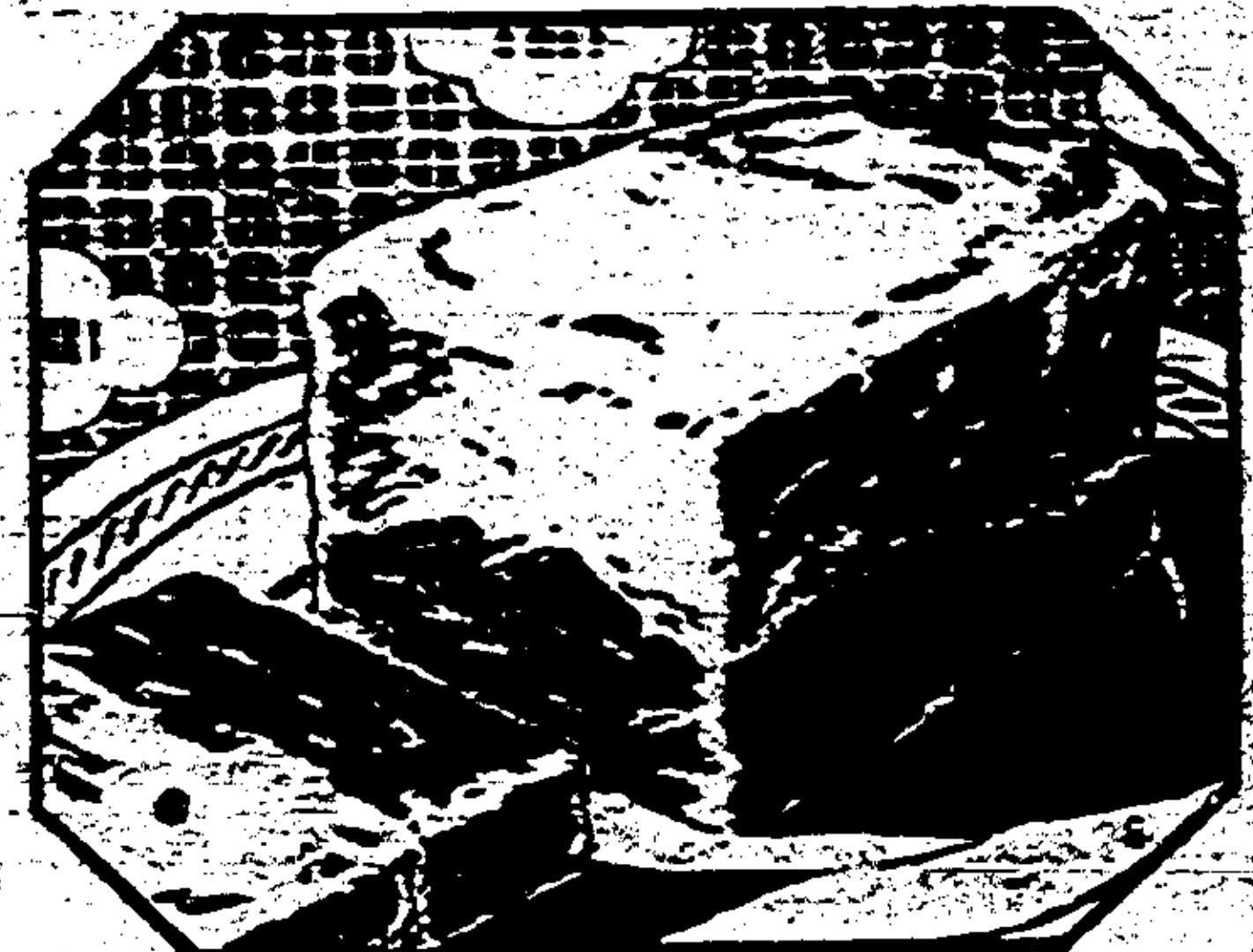
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When The Sweep Falls

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Milly stared him in the face and said: "No!" with a click of her teeth which quite upset the doctor. It was so vicious. He went off shaking his head. But Granfer didn't leave things at that. When the other relatives came in their turn he told them all about it: how Milly wanted to leave him, in his old age, for a worthless young vagabond. He said things which made Milly's cheeks flame.

The relatives shook their heads and told Milly home truths. She was an orphan and therefore could be "put upon." They said things about ingratitude when Granfer had given her a home.

Three months went by. Young Fosdick met Milly every evening when she crept out of the cottage, moving with amazing quietness for such a big girl, and down the lane. They met by the mill. They kissed and kissed again.

"I'd like to strangle 'un!" said Milly in a deep voice one night.

Young Fosdick got hold of her. "Now look here, my girl, that's not the way to talk: we've got to wait, that's all. And if I can wait, you can—what did you say?"

He tilted her face so that it was turned to the stars and kissed her again. Milly, who loved to feel his strength, became quiet. "I love you," she said again and again as they parted.

Fosdick became aware of depths which might involve them in—he didn't like to think. Treated right, Milly would make a fine wife; and he loved her. Thwarted, she might do anything. He began to see his responsibilities.

"Be a good girl," he said. "You heard me?"

"Yes," she murmured. Her hot breath fanned his face.

"Darned if she won't do for the old man," he thought as he walked home. "I got to keep her steady."

The waiting was hard on him too, but he had a certain sympathy with Granfer's desire to beat the old mill in the duel against death, which Milly never had. She thought it merely childish.

But Bob Fosdick made her respect him. Sullenly she gave way to Granfer and tended to his wishes as hitherto, and if his crafty eyes took a pleasure in seeing her bending to his wish and whim she took no notice. "We've got to wait," she muttered to herself. "Bob and me's got to wait."

Then one day a great storm came. Under a sullen yellow sky the wind rushed and roared; the trees thrashed. The mill creaked, protested, strangely like Granfer; but the single sweep still hung on. Granfer sent almost hourly; he felt himself falling. The storm was the great test: one or other of them would survive.

But the sweep stayed up, though the tearing wind continued. Before a week was up Granfer said quite mildly to Milly that he thought he ought to go to bed. "I got pains," he said; "I got pains all over."

Milly's heart leapt, then dropped again. He had played fox so often. He could not be really ill now. But it seemed that he was. As she went in to give him his usual mug of ale he was breathing heavily.

"Be—milly gone?"

"I'll see," said Milly. She knew she ought to go for the doctor; but Granfer had asked about the mill. In the gathering darkness she walked quickly up the lane, her heart alternately leaping and falling. Was it? Was it? How the wind blew! It ripped off a branch and flung it in her face. She enjoyed the pain.

She broke into a run. There was the mill, black against the night, creaking and creaking like a living thing. The wind shrieked about it. But the sweep was still on. She went closer to make sure. Yes, it was there. There was iron in it, or something like iron. It would never go.

She stopped, then turned and went back with the wind which she fancied had begun to fall.

"Well?" said Granfer, weakly. He looked so old and tired, but a stubborn will still held him to life. "Eh? Tell me," he said in a stronger voice.

Suddenly Milly drew herself up. "It's gone, Granfer."

His eyes gleamed in feeble triumph. His support he scrambled down over the lower in a look of intense satisfaction. He resigned his hold on life and his eyes closed. She bent right down to his mouth. Then she went for the doctor.

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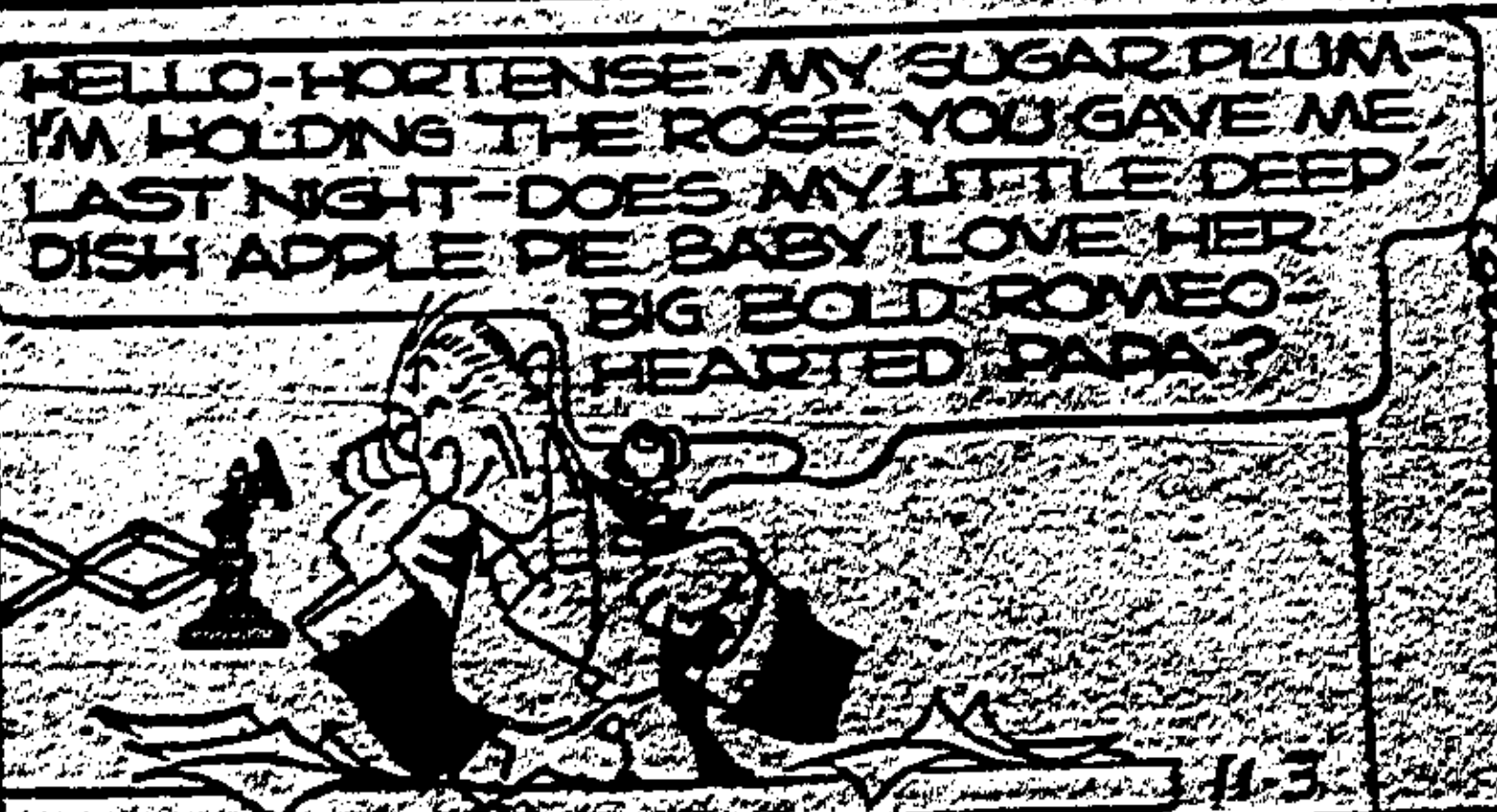
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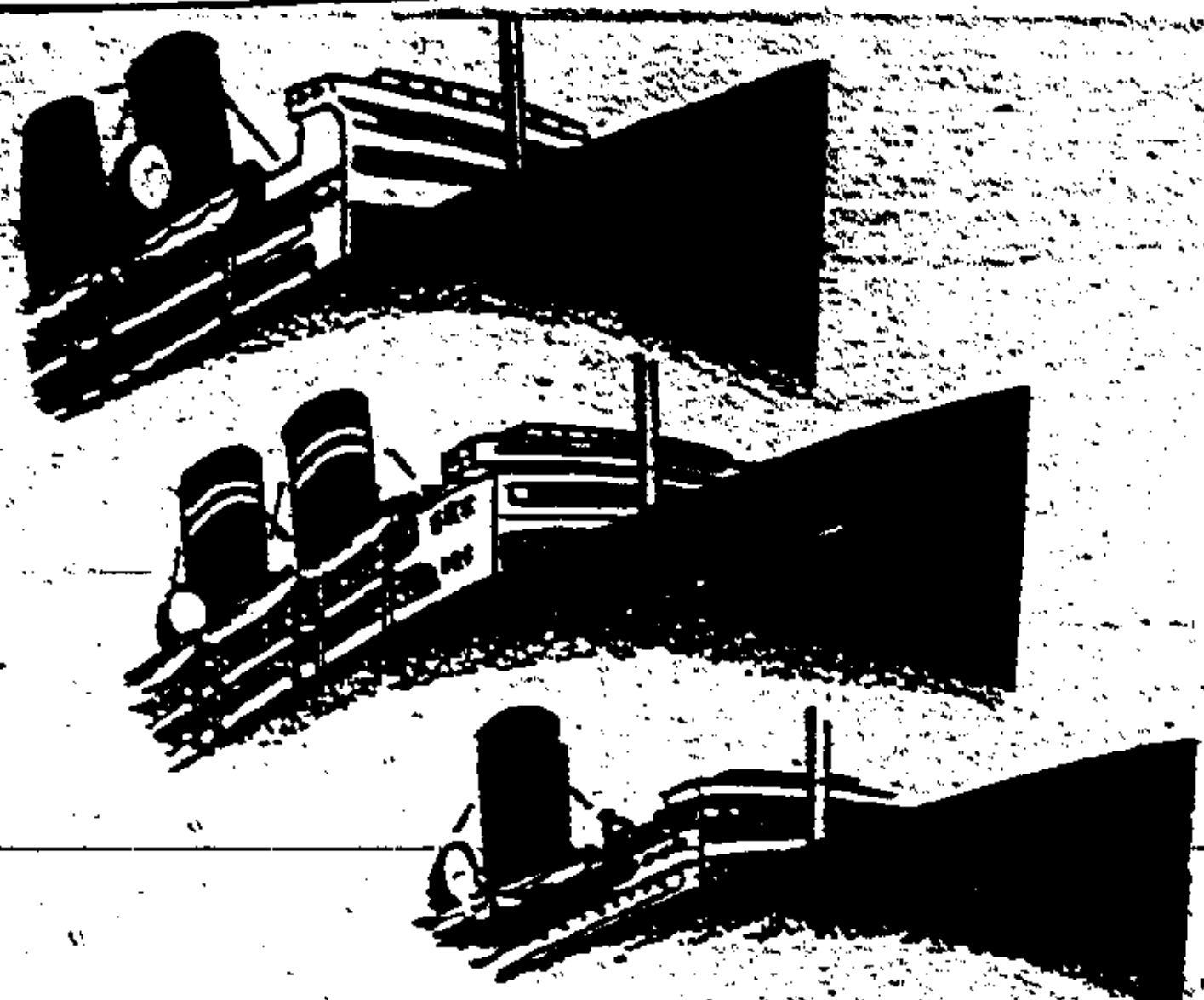


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Originally the pilots were authorised to shorten the flights as much as perfect safety would allow, and so we see that during the winter-service 1931-32 ten machines arrived at Batavia one day earlier than the actual schedule provided for. In the direction Batavia-Amsterdam it was even made a habit of: only 7 out of 25 flights were effected exactly according to schedule. Two of them took 12 days, and the other 16 only 11 days, resulting in an average of 11½ days for each flight.

Summer Service

The K.L.M. duly considered this, and as a result started the summer service for home-bound machines in April, 1932, with a scheduled journey of 9 days. Except four, all machines arrived in time. In the eastward direction the summer service for 1932 only began in June, but then it seemed much more difficult to follow the new scheme, and various machines arrived with delay. The average times appeared to be: East-bound 9 4/5th days and West-bound 9 1/5th days.

Ten-Day Service

In September of that year the winter-service started for the entire line, the journey to be effected in 10 days. Still, a few commanders found their way to effect it in 8 days, and 12 out of the 34 flights were completed in 9 days. On May, 1933, the summer service started, and the flights were to be done in 9 days: India-bound and 8 days home-bound.

The winter-service for 1933-34 was effected with extraordinary regularity. The scheduled journey was 10 days, and all return flights were done in 10 1/5th days. This record was even bettered during the period from May to September, 1934, when all the flights were carried out almost to the minute, according to the schedule of 7 1/2 days. The flights, numbering 40, of the winter service 1934-35 also resulted in a satisfactory regularity.

Doubled Schedule

On June 12, 1935, the service was doubled and the time for each journey fixed at 5 1/2 days, and at the same time entirely new material was taken into service, all this during an exceptionally heavy monsoon season. During the first month, delays were unavoidable, but from the beginning of August to the end of September all went very well, once more.

From these statistics it is clear that the regularity increases year by year, and also that the home-bound journey are as a rule effected more quickly than those in the opposite direction. Therefore, the scheme for the flights during

Short Shots

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Casting for the Norma Shearer production of "Romeo" and "The Girl" goes on and Edna May Oliver will play the Nurse. This is her first picture under her new M.G.M. contract. Robert Taylor is at present the prime favourite mentioned for the part of "Romeo," but Brian Aherne runs him a close second. Bob Montgomery will no doubt play "Mercutio."

Just as I predicted with this new recording method. Already it is being used for "dubbing" in singing. A well known Opera singer has recorded all the songs of the Gypsy girl in "The Bohemian Girl," but Thelma Todd, who can't sing, will exact the role in the Laurel and Hardy burlesque of the Opera.

Jean Muir is now acting in British pictures, and having a wonderful time socially.

It seems so absurd to acclaim Eleanor Powell as though she were something new. This marvellous young girl, only 22, has already made a very famous name for herself on Broadway in revues, and had a small part in "George White's Scandals" and only a chance for one dance. M.G.M. cast her in the lead for "Broadway Melody of 1936," and she is the newest screen sensation. She is acclaimed by public and critics as the finest female dancer in the world, and excels not only in tap dancing but in a ballet and eccentric dancing. At present she is in another Broadway production, but returns to Hollywood for more films as soon as contracts allow. She seems likely to equal the success of Fred Astaire.

The love affair between Gloria Swanson and Herbert Marshall is as strong as ever. They are still Hollywood's most devoted couple. Jean Harlow and Bill Powell announce that they are only friends, and do not intend to marry. Robert Taylor is not seen so much about town with Irene Hervey, to whom he was reported engaged. Henry Fonda looks like marrying Shirley Ross, and Claudette Colbert, whose ex-husband Norman Foster recently married the sister of Loretta Young, Sally Blane, is "that way" about the handsome young physician Dr. Freeman, Hollywood is full of rumours at present of approaching marriages and divorces.

Ronald Colman is seen everywhere these days with Benita Hume, to the Loretta Young romances which was rumoured seems "off."—DIANE

KING OF FRUITS

Free Samples For Public

A fruit which many Hong Kong people have not tasted before has just been introduced into the Colony by an enterprising firm, the Java Fruit Agency.

These "Anomacis" mangoes have a delicious taste and luscious juiciness and must be tried to be appreciated.

The agents have arranged for the sampling of this "King of Fruits" by the public, and this fruit will be given free with each 80-cent tin of the China Emporium Cate de Lince Restaurant on Saturday next between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. This fruit is also on sale at their fruit stall on the ground floor.

The winter season 1935-36 has been fixed at 5 1/2 days for the Westward journey, and 6 days for the Eastward one. On the whole it is shown that the duration of the flights has been about halved during these four years, and this is a most satisfactory result.

WOMEN'S FACES ARE CHANGING

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deeply and constantly exercising the greatest control over fear, anxiety and grief, might well have unconsciously evolved this technique of facial immobility as a protective camouflage against the "slings and arrows" of life.

Equally, the older generation, though the story of those times is written on their faces for all to see, retain that freedom of expression which was theirs before the cataclysm of war swept over them.

Further, I think I notice today in the faces of those who are either too young to remember the war or were born after 1918 a definite return towards mobility of expression. They are not afraid to express some part of their everyday emotions in their faces.

Opposite Sex

No woman who seeks to be attractive to her own and to the opposite sex can afford to neglect the revelation of herself through her expression.

In support of this contention I may perhaps be permitted to cite one Miss Penelope Dudley Ward, blessed with a beautiful face, through which I found the comparisons between the still further away past and the present of great interest when I was making pictures for an exhibition which I gave under the title of "Painters' Photographs." I took famous portraits by the great masters for my inspiration and placed in their setting people of to-day in modern dress.

After spending many hours in picture galleries poring over hundreds of reproductions of paintings, I came to the conclusion that the change in the features was strongly emphasised and was made even more apparent by the numbers of instances where family traits of physiognomy had persisted through generations.

"The Madonnas"

The picture of Mrs Claude Leigh, as "The Madonna," by Baldovinetti, compared with the original shows a definite tendency towards the shorter conformation of the face. On the other hand, the Hon. Mrs. David Baker, whom I photographed as the beautiful Countess of Coventry, might have stepped out of a Reynolds. To-day women have one great consolation. The art of make-up has progressed so enormously that no woman, however unattractive, need be plain. At the same time no woman who restricts her beauty to the essentially physical attributes can hope to enjoy the true fullness of her beauty.

A woman's face should be a faithful and animated mirror of herself.

When The Sweep Falls

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At dawn Milly was out. She had not slept all night. Wearily she faced the still screaming wind. "Murdress!" it seemed to shriek at her.

"He was going—he was going," she thought; but at the bottom of her heart she knew she had feared that he would not go, and the chance would pass and he would live on to a hundred.

Bob Foedick, on his way to work, saw her standing facing the wind and the distant mill. "Sweep's gone, Milly," he greeted her with.

"Sweep's gone?" "Aye, lass, and poor Granter too, I'm told."

"Yes—Granter's dead?" "I reckon they went together," said Foedick quietly, and looked away.

Milly gave a gasp, hardly controlled. Then she went a-murdering. The sweep had taken as she told Granter. Merciful heaven!

Foedick's eyes were turned to watch the forge where he worked. He had been afraid for Milly and suddenly before dawn, he had gone out to the mill. Back of the forge lay the big hammer. It would keep his secret. (The End.)

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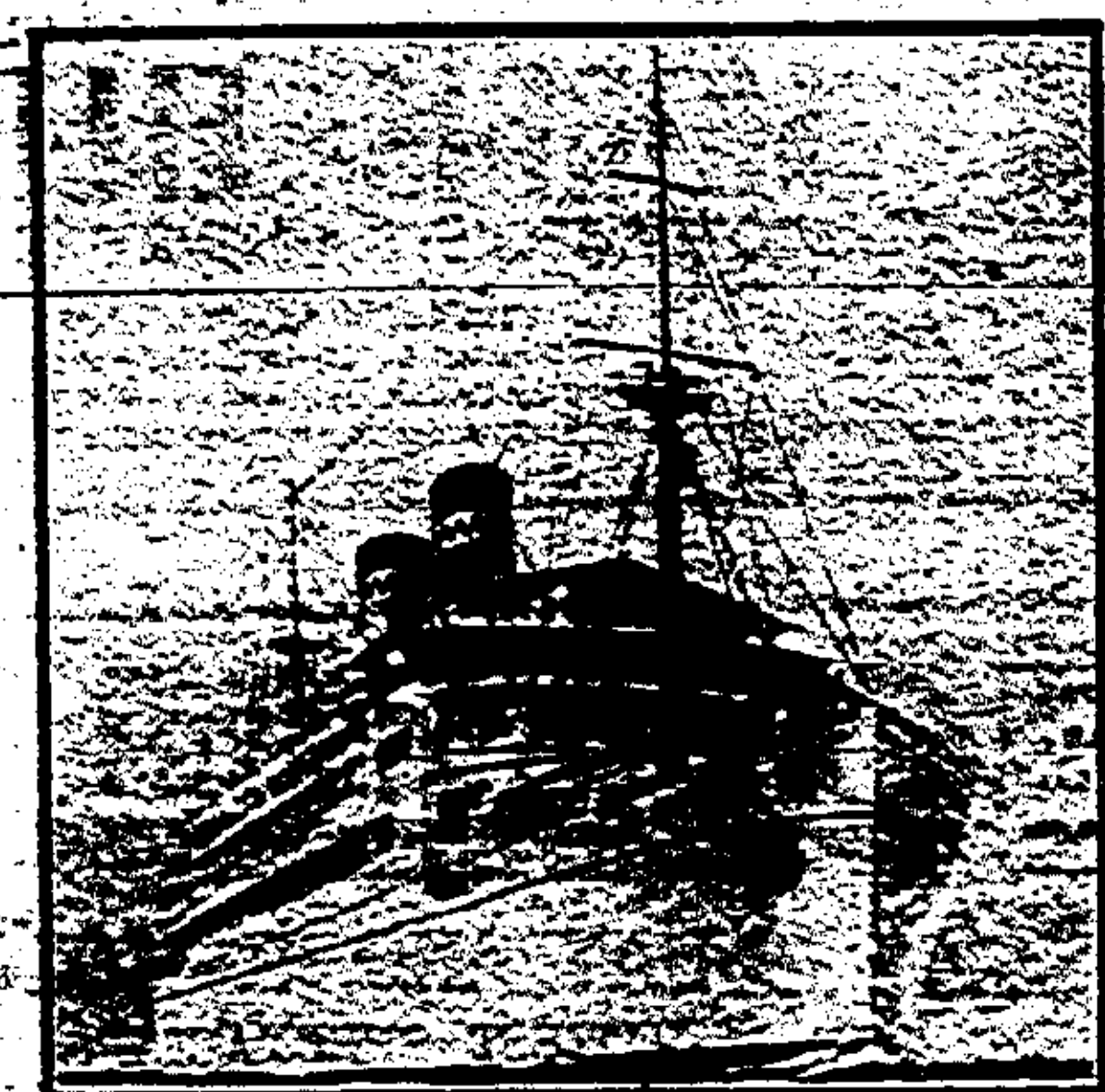
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Members and guests are requested to note particularly that admission to the Ball will be by ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Peninsula Hotel. Entrances to the hotel will be at the main doors, on Salisbury Road only.

SALE OF HOUSES AT YAUMATI

Property Realises \$8,000

Two houses in Yaumati put up as one lot were sold by public auction at Messrs. Lamport Brothers' rooms yesterday afternoon, on instruction of mortgagees.

The property is registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section 2 of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1145, together with the buildings (known as Nos. 155 and 161, Reclamation Street). The area of the property comprises 4,466 square feet, and it is held on lease for a term of 75 years from March 30, 1896.

The lot was put up at the up-tick price of \$2,000 and after slow bidding was finally disposed of to Mr. Sui Sing of No. 83, Battery Street, for \$8,000.

Messrs. Woo and Woo were solicitors for the mortgagees.

LADY CHETWODE'S AIR TRIPS

Another Flight To Calcutta

Lady Chetwode, wife of Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, travelled from Calcutta to London on board the K.L.M. plane "Sparrow Hawk" which left Batavia on November 7 under command of Captain G. A. C. de Roller.

This is not the first time Lady Chetwode has availed herself of the Dutch airline. On May 7, 1935 she left Marseilles for Jodhpur on board the "Hawk" and on July 10 she boarded the "Bank Martin" at Batavia for a journey to Calcutta.

SIGHTSEEING IN ROME

Provision By K.L.M. Air Schedule

Since the winter service on the K.L.M. Amsterdam-Batavia route has again been inaugurated, Rome is once more the first night-stop on the Eastbound flight. In co-operation with Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons, K.L.M. have arranged for a sight-seeing tour through the Holy City, in which all important buildings and sites are included.

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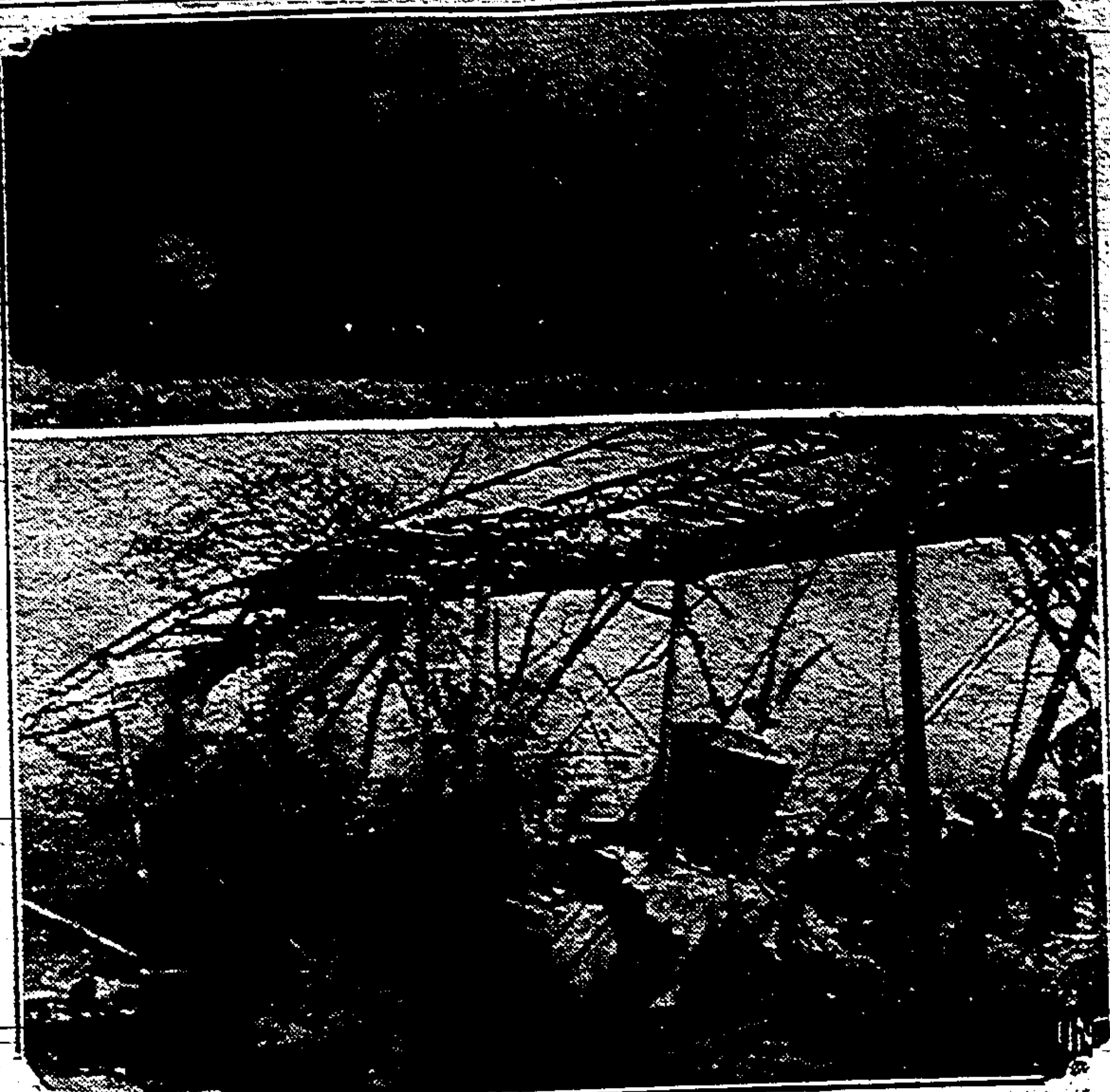
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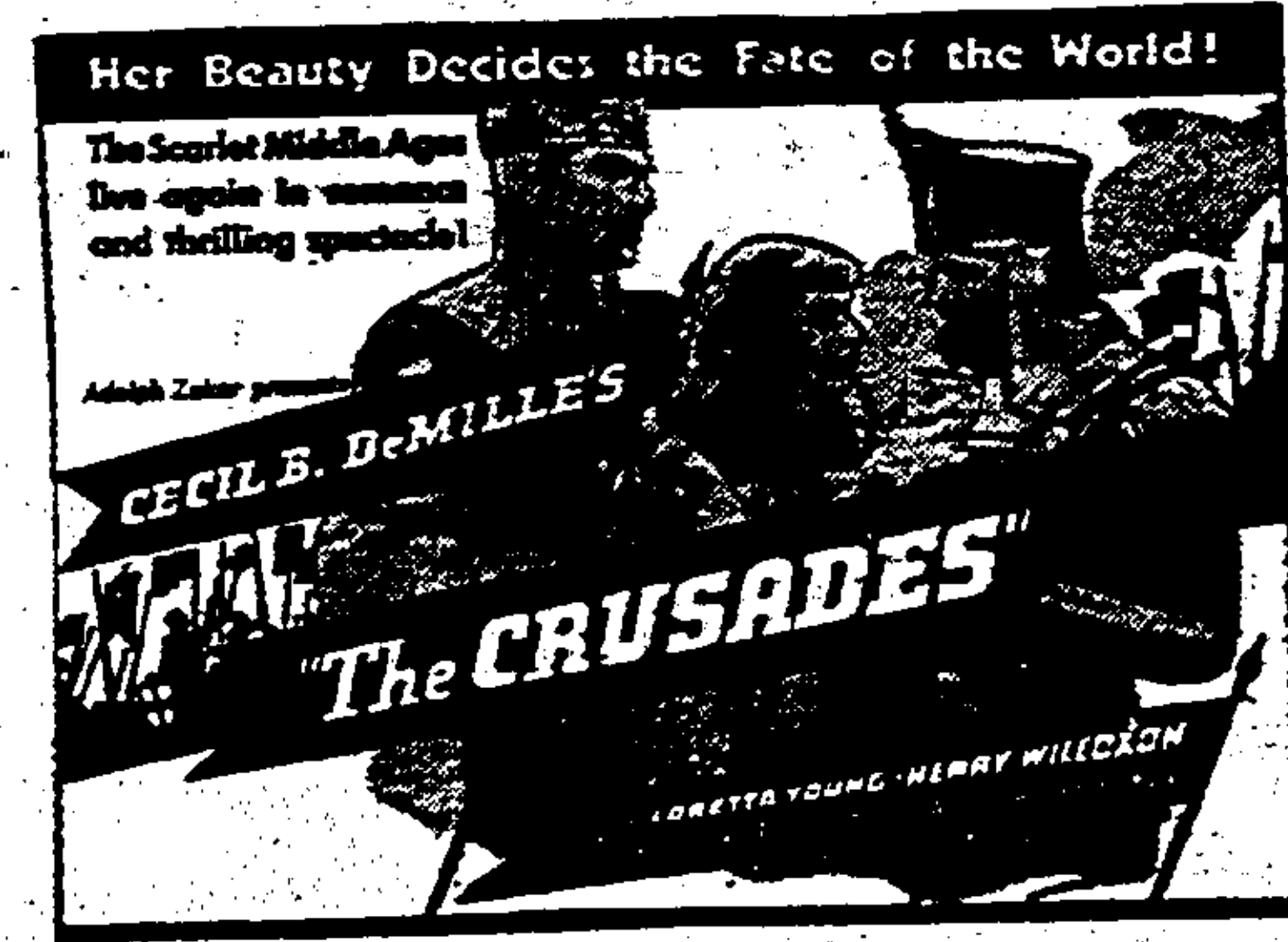
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PERSON OF THE FUEHRER

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Leipzig, To-day.

Continual defamation of the
Fuehrer and Reichschancellor re-
presents a grave offence against
the State itself, according to a
judgment just pronounced by the
Supreme Court of the Reich here.

This ruling is based on the fact
that on August 1, 1934, the then
Reichschancellor became the chief
of the State and hence his person
thereby became absolutely identi-
fied with the State itself, so that
deprecatory utterances against
the person of the Fuehrer and
Reichschancellor are the neces-
sary equivalent to an affront to
the State.

The Court adds that it is to be
assumed that at least since
August 1, 1934, every German
must be fully conscious of this
relationship.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

Claim To Council Seat
To Be Considered

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese delegates to the
League of Nations consented to
the postponement of the con-
vocation of the Organising
Committee of the League Council
on November 25 to next Jan-
uary, according to information
from diplomatic circles yester-
day.

China's request for an addi-
tional seat in the League Coun-
cil will be considered when the
Council meets.

It is understood that Italy
has also agreed to the postpone-
ment.—Central News Agency.

ALLEGED THEFT

Hidden Wad Of Notes
Rifled

Fung In, aged 18, an office boy,

employed at the Fung-Kong
Rubber Factory, Shaukiwan, was
this morning charged before Mr.
W. Schofield at the Central Magis-
tracy with the theft of \$123 in
bank notes from Fok Kim-ek, the
manager of the firm, on Novem-
ber 19.

At six o'clock on the morning in
question defendant opened the
drawer of the cashier's desk with
a chisel and took out a wad of
notes. Fearing he would be found
with the money on his person, he
hid the notes behind a book case.
In the afternoon, when he went to
get the money, he found the wad
greatly reduced and only amount-
ing to \$22. He then spent this
money on a drink.

Defendant was remanded 24
hours to appear before the
Magistrate on Monday.

"AUTONOMY" IN NORTH

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On the other hand, it is stat-
ed that the military heads here
do not wish to be involved in
foreign affairs and wash their
hands of the Tungchow up-
rising. These people want to
mind their own business more
than to concern themselves
about developments outside of
Kwangtung.

Canton representatives in
Shanghai will proceed to Nan-
king to attend the first session
of the Central Executive Com-
mittee on December 2. They
are making a final effort to
safeguard the territorial in-
tegrity of China, for so far no
tangible scheme has yet been
formed.

JAPANESE NEWS PROPAGANDA

Have Free Services
Been Established?

Canton, To-day.

Rumours are current here that
one of the main subjects which
will be discussed at the Japanese
Consular meeting which is to take
place on Saturday in Hong Kong,
will be the establishment of a
telegraphic news agency as a pro-
paganda organ. News, it is said
will be supplied to all the Chinese
newspapers free of charge.—Neu-
tral News.

RE-SHUFFLE OF HIGH POSTS

Expected From Coming
Plenary Session

Canton, To-day.

A reshuffle of high Government
posts is expected at the first plen-
ary session of the Fifth Central
Committee, which is scheduled to
take place on December 2.

It is said that either Mr. Tsai
Yuan-pel, Head of the Re-
search Department, or Mr. Yee
Yu-jen, former President of the
Control Yuan, will probably be
elected President of China.
Several other important changes
are expected.—Neutral News.

RENT TAX IN CANTON

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Agitations against the levy-
ing of any more rent tax are
supported everywhere, since
landlords asked for higher rent
from tenants to make up the
loss from the tax.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone was increased
in intensity and covers the whole
of China, Manchuria and Japan.
Pressure is highest over Man-
churia. Most of the rain was
cloudy, drizzle or light rain, with
the greatest for to-day, 2.4 inches.
The Royal Observatory this morn-
ing.

AIR DEFENCE OF TIENTSIN

Manoeuvres Staged
In Capital

Nanking, To-day.

Nanking was plunged into an
utter darkness at 8.20 o'clock yester-
day evening, when the gigantic
anti-air-raid manoeuvres were be-
gun, reproducing in the capital
conditions reminiscent of war.

All the traffic stopped. The
engineer corps and the fire
brigades got busy. The local
boy scouts turned out to aid in
the relief work. The air defence
manoeuvres were declared over at
11 p.m.

Simultaneously, similar drills
were enacted in Hangchow and
Chinkiang.

To make the populace of the
three cities air-minded, lecture
corps were sent to the busy street
corners of the three cities in the
past few days. Policemen went
from house to house telling the
residents how to behave when
"enemy planes" attacked the city.
—Central News Agency.

BANDITS BEING HARRIED

Concerted Action By
Provincial Troops

Fochow, To-day.

Facing an acute shortage of
food and clothing, the Red re-
mnants in East Fuchien, who were
being rounded up on all sides by
the Provincial troops, are expect-
ed to meet their final doom in the
very near future, according to
military despatches reaching here
yesterday.

In a last struggle, Huang Li-
wei, the notorious bandit chief-
tain, is now rallying his men at
Yipai in an attempt to penetrate
into Chelung by way of Pinglin,
in Northern Fukien.

Being aware of the intent of
the outlaws, the military authori-
ties in Fuchien and Chelung have
decided to take concerted action
to exterminate the marauders, the
despatches further reported.—
Central News Agency.

TIENTSIN'S CIVIC STATISTICS

Tientsin, To-day.

The population and total number of house-
holds in Tientsin for October
were 1,067,902 and 229,815, show-
ing increases of 5,089 and 60 respec-
tively, as compared with the
figures for September, according
to the statistics released by the
Municipal authorities.—Central
News Agency.

NEW POOR HOME FOR CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the
small size and inadequate accom-
modation of the present Poor Home
at Chin-tong, the General Chen
Chi-fang will appropriate \$25,000
for the establishment of a new and
larger Poor Home. The site for
the new establishment will be at
Chin-tong and the work of con-
struction will start in the very
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